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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53964
FISK UNIV.

South Dartmouth Ms May 1 — 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Brother & friend

The Lord Jesus bless at your school for Good to our dear Redeemer's cause and the oppressed

With much Respect Joseph A Bailey

Please send a receipt & shall want to know if it My heavenly Father has spared me to all age for a Sailor I am my 77 year

South Dartmouth Ms. May 1/55

No 12

Capt. Joseph A. Bailey $5—

g.p.

ACKD

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52945
FISK UNIV.

New Bedford May 2d 1855

Revs Tappan & Co

Dear Brethren

I enclose a Dft. for One Hundred & twenty five $125 x/100 on the Mech.s Bank N York. Being nearly all of the result of our receipts for Mr Mills & Marquis's Mission. the particulars I must give when I have more time. We have observed the interest that owners of whale ships feel in the enterprize and some are evidently opposed to missionary efforts among natives & for various reasons - of course selfish or prejudiced. — Our work will probably be closed up here tomorrow. We had a very good meeting in the Mr Eddyites Church on Monday eve.g —

There is but a small amount of missionary spirit in N. Bedford

The Unitarian element is predominant among the wealthy people and no denomination, probably, has a large degree of missionary feeling but we hope for something on that score. —
All is satisfactory in regard to Mr. Mills. He has found Captains here who know him at the Marquesas & have seen one who is decided in Mr. Mills favor others I have not seen. Mr. Seymour has done well in preaching and in his address, and the impression will be salutary and be remembered for time to come to the advantage of the mission.

Pray for us that we may yet more abundantly succeed and the hearts of the people be opened to sustain this good enterprise.
My kind regards to your family & to all at the Office. —
It will be necessary to raise considerable money in N. York for this

mission. Mr Seymour should preach in the Cong Churches if possible. Money can be raised through his preaching, and the remembrance of him will be of great service to us hereafter. Why cannot he preach for Mr Beecher or Storrs — or Cheever — Thompson soon?

Yours truly
S. S. Foster

I cannot determine the matter of going to N. London yet. Probably shall go there myself before the matter is cleared here.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

V P. S. Jocelyn
New Bedford
May 7 55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53966
FISK UNIV.

Hollistor Mass May 2d 1855

Mr Jaffan Dear Sir

I send you enclosed three dollars from Horatio K. and Joanna D. Johnson for the Missionary Cause Pleas appropriate it where Most needed and Oblige

Horatio K. Johnson

Hollistor Massachusetts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53966
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53966
FISK UNIV.

Hollister Mo May 2/55

No 16

H. N. & Joanna D Johnson $3.
9 10

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A R D

S. S. Jocelyn
New Bedford
May 3/55

New Bedford May 3rd 1835

Lewis Tappan Esq
Recd. Am. Mis. Asso.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52967
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro.

I enclose a check on Mech.s Bank of N. York for Three Hundred dollars. I had a plan in mind when I last wrote to you and yesterday we went to work at it and the result now out is the result under providence of our efforts. It is a business transaction but is going to operate in an influential way for future times for Mr. Mills, and it maybe for our cause in some degree.

A statement was made to the three Insurance Co.s here of Mr. Mills ability to favor their interests which made it legitimate for them to favor Mr. Mills and by

conferring with each other, and our efforts, they resolved to appropriate each $100 for Mr Mills & family. Of course they assume our hopes as well as his. We have been able to accomplish but little except for Mr Mills, but these will bring up in time a supervising interest in this mining here West —

The non strike off for Stonington and N. London and effect Beach N. York on Saturday morning — Mr Seymour will return to night to N. York, and give you the reason. It may be quite desirable hereafter to know that he should have returned. But every moment is now of value & I must close

Yours truly

S. S. Jocelyn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52968
FISK UNIV.

Attleboro, Ms May 4. 1855.

Bro. Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Inclosed is Ten Dollars for the American Missionary Association. I have always made it my rule to contribute to the Society yearly until last year your agent has always called on me till last year and I delayed sending thinking he would be along. I think I have usually paid him five Dollars. As I did not contribute last year I send you Ten Dollars for this year. I have not of late rec.d the American Missionary I suppose it has been stopped in consequence of my delinquency. I want it sent to me immediately for I feel the need of it. Will you order it sent to me.

We have a new Minister settled Rev. Chas. D. Lothrop perhaps it might be well to send him the American Missionary although he contributes to the American Board.

Yours truly
Lemuel D. Carpenter

Send 3 or 4 back No.

Attleboro Mass. May 4th 1855

No 30

Zenas B. Carpenter sends

$10—

gps.

Acld

Holliston. Mass. May 4th, 55

Br Tappan feeling that if I would obey thy injuntion in working white the day lasts. I must improve the present, for my health is gone & I must soon give an acount of my stewardship, I feel constrained by the love & interest i feel & have felt for many years in the cause of the down troden, to contribute the enclosed $2.00 as my last free will offering to God & his cause, which I feel you are labouring to extend, in the earth, the Lord speed the day of Jubilee of sinners both white and black from ther bondage, Amen

Yours in love & esteem, Farewell
Aner Fisk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53969
FISK UNIV.

Holliston Ms May 4th/53
No 28

A. Fisk —— $2.
g.p

Ackd

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 52970
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Tappan,

I enclose you ten Dollars, a donation to the Am. Missionary association, to be acknowledged & credited to my Housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Harding, East-Middleborough, Mass^tts. I hope, in the course of a month, to be able to send you as much on my own account.

Yr. respectfully

L. Eddy

May 5 1855

East Middleboro Mass May 5/53

No 27

Mrs. Mary Harding $10—
g. p.

A. Ma

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52971
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52971
FISK UNIV.

Hopkinton Mass^ts May 5 – 1855

Lewis Tappan Dear Sir

Enclosed is the sum of thirty six dollars the amount of Monthly Concert Collections in the first Congregational Church in this place (under the pastoral care of J C Webster) for the A M Association

per John C Adams
Church Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53971
FISK UNIV.

Hopkinton Mass. May 5/55
No 43

Jno C Adams
pd to Cong^l Ch. Monthly Concert
Col ——— $36
J. P.

Acpt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52972
FISK UNIV.

Albert Rosebury Mass May 5 1881

Dear Sir

Enclosed is three dollars for the American Missionary Association, for Missions to Africa unless more wanted some other way

yours

P Draper

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52972
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 52972
FISK UNIV.

West Roxbury Mass. May 5/55

No 26

P. Draper — $3—
Mendi

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52973
FISK UNIV.

Sandwich. Mass
May. 6 (1853)

Dear Sir —

I enclose $19 —
contributed by this
church (= the Calvinistic
Congregational Ch.) —
to the Treasury of
your society —

Yours in the
gospel —

P. C. Headley
Pastor —

Sandwich Ms. May 6 /55

No 25

Rev. J. C. Headley sends cal
from Calcutta Congl Ch. $19.

J. P.

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52974
FISK UNIV.

Southfield, Mass. May 7. 1855.

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I received from you a circular respecting the Am. Missionary, &c.

I do not know that there is any one here who would contribute to your funds, except myself. Rev. Timothy H. Lombard has removed to Ashley Falls, Mass. I have thus far sent his paper to him when it arrived at this office. He is a very poor man (in this world's goods) but interested in every good work. If you continue to send him the paper, it will be read, but probably not paid for. He is exceedingly troubled to pay faithful bread his children eat.

I am accustomed to read from your paper at the monthly concert, & to contribute yearly to your funds.

Respectfully yours
Rev Otis Lombard

12/00 30 cts

Southfield Ms. May 7/85

Rev.
S. C. Lombard ans cin

Southfield
Mass May 8

Lewis Jaffe
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Paid 3.

W J Gun
ckman Street
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52975
FISK UNIV.

Northampton Ms May 7. 1851

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas
A. H. M.

Sir

I enclose a draft in favor of Dr. Carey & Co of N.Y. for $172. payable to your order 9/12 with interest added - & pay $61.10 to David Pelt & Co 24 Burkman St N.Y. & the balance ($70.90) apply to the Am & For Mis So.

Please send me with your new note for $70.90 D. Pelt & Co's note for $61.10 & oblige

Very Respfly

A. Williston

Paid David Pelt at 14 Maiden Lane. May 18th & sent his rect to L. P. W.

Northampton Ms. May 7/55

No 36

J. P. Williston $70.90

G.P.

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Acp

South Amherst, Mass. 8 May 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find ten dollars contributed by this Church & Society for the American Missionary Association.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Merrick.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53576
FISK UNIV.

South Amherst Mass. May 8/55
No 53

Rev. J. L. Merrick sends from
Ch. & Soc. ——— $10
J. P.

Acd

Westminster Md. May 10/55

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir enclosed I send you an order for $32.00 and a fraction which I wish you to appropriate to the American M. Association. To make Charles F. Merriam of Westminster a life member of said Society $30.00 of the same was contributed by Reed Merriam of said Town. for that purpose

Yours sincerely E. Kendall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53977
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Mass. May 10/55

No 65

E. Kendall sends $32.62
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I. M.

ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53978
FISK UNIV.

Petersham Ms. May 10th 1855.

Mr Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of March 21st I did not receive until the 4th of April in consequence of being absent from home; and by reason of the pressure of business, I have neglected to attend to the business mentioned in your letter until last Sabbath. I gave it to Mr Daniel Goddard who signified to me that he would attend to it, as it is quite inconvenient for me living two and a half miles from the village and having the care of a large farm, the labor depending in a great measure upon my own exertions. The persons in this town to whom the "American Missionary" is sent belong to the Orthodox society which is small and generally speaking not in very affluent circumstances. But I trust however that they will be able to contribute something towards the cause of missions. Enclosed, I send you $15, and $5 for Eunice Brewer Petersham, making in all $20, to be appropriated to the Kaw Mendi mission in Africa, unless in your judgement it is needed more for some other field in which case you can dispose of it accordingly.

Respectfully Yours,

Charles Brewer.

Petersham Ms. May 10/55

No 62.

Chas Brewer $15
Eunice Brewer 5
$20

Mendi

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ACD

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52979
FISK UNIV.

West-Hampton, Mass. May 16, 55.

Dear Sir,

Of the inclosed $80,00 is from Ansel Chapp to constitute Rev Luther Chapp of Kanwatosa, Wisconsin a Life Member of the "American Missionary Association". Ten dollars are from Lathe Langdon. Five of which, he wishes to be appropriated for the Home Mission, & 5. for the Mendi Missions. The remaining One dollar is from a Friend.

Yours respectfully
H. A. Chapp.

Westhampton Mass. May 10/55

No 60

H. F. Clapp sends $41.

I. M.

31. Genl Purp
5. Home
5. Mendi

$41—

Sekd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
52980
YALE UNIV.

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North Andover Mass May 10 1855

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

I will enclose three dollars to aid the cause of Freedom which the Gospel enjoins. for I believe that Slavery and alcohol must be abolished before the world will be regenerated. being an old man upwards of 70 I must decline taking any agency for your paper but refer you to G Massey. S H Parker and George Dakert. who live at Sutton Mills a village in N Andover, one copy to each I have great hope of Affrica she may yet head in Christian Liberty and good Government some of older countries

Isaac Stevens

Mr Lewis Tappan

North Andover Ms. May 10/83

No 52

Isaac Stevens ans. cir. & send

$3.

g. p

ACKD

Framingham Mass May 11

Mr Tappan.

Dear Sir,

It was a grief to me that I could not send my mite to your Office the first of the year. Now, it is my privilege to say, that I have thirty dollars in readiness for the Mendi Mission If you please let it constitute me a life member

I should consider it a favor to have you direct me how to convey the money to your Office

Yours with respect

Susan Eaton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 55981
FISK UNIV.

Framingham Ms. May 11/53

Susan Eaton enquires
how to lend money

Ans by L. T. May 12

(4)

Newbury Port 12 May

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed

is eight dollars, for the association

R Bayley two dollars

Mary Jane Hill one dollar

C Butler five —

Please send the paper to

Enoch Smith & Benj - D Appleton

& E S Lesley — Yours &c C Butler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 52982
FISK UNIV.

Newburyport Ms. May 12/55

No 71

C. Butler sends franks others

$8

9 p.

ACS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52983
FISK UNIV.

North Danvers. Mass
May 12-1888

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52983
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

I forward you a check for $18.10 - it being a collection for the Mendi Mission from the Sabbath school. belonging to the Third Con. church in Danvers.

Very truly yours.
James F. Letchworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 52983
FISK UNIV.

North Danvers Ms. May 12/55
No 68
Ga's Fletcher sends from
S.S. of 3d Congl Ch. $19.10
Mendi

ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52987
FISK UNIV.

Gardner Ms. May 14th 1855

Dear Bro. Jaques

Inclosed are thirty two ~~dollars~~ dollars, a donation from my people to the cause of free missions. There are twenty five dollars of it contributed by the sabbath school which we wish to be appropriated to the sabbath school enterprise in connection with free missions. Please send a receipt &c

Yours truly
H. Howell

H 32,01

Pastor of C. C. C. G.

Gardner Ms May 14/55

No 84

Rev A Stowell sends
for am S.S. fam
Sabbath School enterprise in connection
with free missions $25—
Cash 7
Rem Rev A Stowell
$32

J. P.

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52985
FISK UNIV.

Quincy May 15th 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir,

I herein inclose $5.56/100 from the "Female Evangelical Soc. of Quincy" which is the amount contributed to the American Missy Asst by that Society

Yours Respectfully
E. S. Clark
Sec'y & Treas'r of Female Evan'l Soc. of Quincy

P.S. If this is acknowledged in the American Missy it will be unnecessary to send a receipt —

Quincy Ms. May 15/55

No 83.

Female Evangelical Soc
Mrs E J Clark

Rec
$5.50/100
g. p.

X

Acld

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52986
FISK UNIV.

Chicopee Falls Mo May 16 / 1850

Mr Tappan

Dear Brother

I have just received my monthly pay and hasten to forward a portion to you to be used as you think best

I feel very much interested in the proposed mission to the Marquesan islands noticed in the last No of the Oberlin Evangelist and do most earnestly hope it will not have to be given up for want of means, I hope to be able another month to do something more for your Association We have had no pastor here for many months, but hope to recieve one this week He is a man who I think will use his influence in your favor and as none of our people were aquainted with the opperations of the society I have thought it better to wait

Enclosed you will find 2 dollars Hoping and praying for God's blessing on your opperations

I remain yours truly

C Parsons

Chicopee Falls Ms May 16/53

No 90

6 Parsons ——— $2.
g.p.

Acted

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52987
FICH UNIT.

Wrentham Mass May 21st 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

I send you our collection for the present year - Tho' the amount is small compared to other places, yet we have made a good advance on the subscription of last year -

Hon M. Everett	5.00
Mrs. Martha C. George	2.00
Deac. Handel Pond	1.00
" Wm S. Ide	1.00
Mrs " " " "	.50
Deac. Edwin E. Blake	.50
Deac. Smith Pond	1.00
Genl. Preston Pond	1.00
William Harlow	1.00
Benj. Hawes	1.00
Whiting Grant	1.00
Alfred Blake	1.00
Wm. E. Pond	1.00
	17.00

Amount brt over —	17,00
Joseph P. Conant	1,00
Maria Roberts	1,00
Mrs. Wm. Mefsinger	,50
Henry Bennett	,50
Leonidas Lowell	,50
Ezra Thayer	,50
Edward Bennett	25
Anna Thayer	25
A friend	50
	$22,00

I inclose you the abv amount and remain in the cause of humanity & truth respectfully yours,

William Harlow.

Please to consider the above as in part of $30, to constitute our pastor, Rev. Wm. L. Rogers a Life Member.

P.S. If you could induce one or two friends of our cause in each church or congregation to circulate subscription papers, annually, you would gain much larger amounts than we now do — the friends of the cause

must go to work themselves & not leave it to others. There is nothing like a little perseverance

The Whiting Grant one of the donors has his paper ~~to be~~ sent to West Foxboro'. Please to continue it with the same direction - Please to send the paper to all the donors mentioned on the other page who do not have their names already on your books and add the following, gratis, as it may do good - The gratis papers have done very much to create an interest in your object among us.

George W. Porter - Mentham
Elijah Pond, if not entered in yr book
Elisha F. Fales " " " "
Daniel I. Felt " "
Ebenezer Parker
Mr Warren Day
James B. Day
John A Craig
Joseph B Gerould " " "
Silas P. Fisher
Daniels Carpenter, Esq. Foxboro'.
E. P. Carpenter Esq do
George W. Sheldon Mentham Sheldonville P.O.

Wrentham Mass May 24th 55

No 116

Rev.
William Harlow sends from
several ——— $22.
g. p.

A. R. O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53988
FISK UNIV.

Byfield Mass May 21 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir - I have endeavoured to attend to the request of your circular and have collected four dollars for the American Missionary Association in Viz

From Phineas C Balch	1,00
" Saml Balch	1,00
" Mrs Eleanor A Jewett	1,00
" Dr. Martin Root	1,00
	$ 4,00

Please send 1 Paper to Rev Francis V Tenney and 1 to Mrs Eleanor A Jewett.

Please Discontinue 1 Paper sent to Greenleaf Cheney. and also 1 to Jeremiah Jewett who is deceased.

I should have attended to this before but we are a small Parish and in embarrassed circumstances,

Yours in cristian love

Saml Ewell

Byfield Ms. May 21/33-
No 109
Saml Ewell sends from
several —— $4-
g.p.

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52989
FISK UNIV.

East Weymouth Mass. May 22/45

Lewis Tappan Esq.

My Dear Sir

Some weeks since I received a circular from the Rooms of the American Missionary Association, wishing me to act as agent in this place.

I will endeavor to call the attention of my people to this subject.

The terms you set I believe are correct.

I send you two dollars - with the promise to remit further soon.

Yours truly
Rev. E. S. Potter

East Weymouth Mass May 22/53

No 117

Rev. E. S Potter send $2 —
J. P.

Please send the Minutes
Memory & Service for
Y. Jones Clarence
Port Allen — Coal-Mountain
Litchfield County Mass.
E.A.P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52990
FISK UNIV.

Sandwich Mass Aug 28. 55

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir I have delayed my contribution to the A M A longer than I intended, and while delaying, read with much interest the account of the proposed mission to the Marquesas Islands; I called on a few friends, giving them particulars as they came in the Congregationalist, as the result obtained $3, for the mission, the $7 is my contribution which please divide between this and the Canada mission; I trust God will open the hearts of his people so that your treasury shall over flow, and those distant Islands rejoice in the blessings of the Gospel of Christ

inclosed $8.00

Eliza W Wells,

Sandwich Ms May 23/53

No 138

Eliza W. Wells sends from

others — 3.00
self — 2.50
5.50 Marquesas

self — 2.50 Canada

X $8.00

ACR

A. A. ARCHIVES
O. 53991
FISK UNIV.

Boston May 24th 85

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

As it seems to be decided. that there will be an Anniversary of your Association as at first proposed. and that we are to have the pleasure of Meeting you and our Friends, I would thank you to inform me as soon as you can ascertain the fact as to how many of the Friends we may have reason to expect here. from your vicinity particularly. such as will not have relatives or friends in this vicinity with whom they would be likely to stop. especially those who are to speak on the occasion Sectoryes Treasrs Assistants or others. and when they will be here. especially when Mrs & Mrs Mills will arrive. Rev Mr Langworthy will expect Mr Seymour's people for him at Sabbath in June

Yours truly
Wm L Coan

Mr Cooper

Boston May 24/55

Framingham, Ms. May 26 1855

Dear Sir,

The draft of $30, which I enclose to Mr Safford, was designed, for the Mendi Mission. If you please constitute me a life member of the American M. Association

Deeply regret giving Mr Safford so much trouble. My only apology is, very feeble health, & an unwillingness to call on friends upon this business.

Yours respectfully,

Susan Eaton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 52992
FISK UNIV.

L. T. has the draft.

Susan Eaton
Framingham, Mass
May 28/58
about $30 sent
to A. M. A

Boston, Mass May 25th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan Treas. A. M. A. &c

Dear Sir,

The enclosed twenty five Dollars I wish appropriated to the aid of the Foreign Missionary operation under the direction of the A. M. A. Association

Yrs. your bro. in Christ

Chas. Nichols

(Direct to No. 28 Hanover St)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52993
FISK UNIV.

Boston Ms May 25/55

No ~~144~~ 143

Chas Nichols ~~for~~ Pay Misc.

$ 25.

9.50

See inside when acks

ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52994
FISK UNIV.

North Bridgewater Mass May 25/58

To Lewis Tappan Treasurer of the American Miss. Asso.

Please find Enclosed ~~thirty~~ two dollars, from friends in North Bridgewater.

S. L. Lewis, and Davis Kingman found among the list of names furnished by you have left the place

Yours truly

Micah Faxon

North Bridgwater Ms. May 25/53

No 154

Micah Fayon send. $32—
from friends
J. P.

X

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52994
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Ms May 30-55

Dear Brother Tappan

Inclosed I send you 6 dollars for the Mendi or African mission. May the Lord bless the colourd race

Right Hand

Worcester Ms. May 30/55
No 175
"Right Hand" sends $6
Mendi
X

Cambridge Mass May 31 - 1853.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir I enclose five dollars for Mrs Nancy Taynton of Marlborough, which she desires to have devoted to the personal benefit of Mr Thompson of the Mendi mission.

Sincerely yours
Rufus Howe

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52997
FISK UNIV.

Marlborough Mass
Cambridge Mass June
May 31 1837

No 19

R Howe sends Grant
Mrs Nancy Dayton $5
for Geo Thompson

ACR

for S. B.

Rev. Giles Pease
Sandwich Mass
May 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 52998
FISK UNIV.

Sandwich Mass. May 1855.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find from the Pewlove Cong'l Ch. for the Am. Miss. Asso. $37 — Of this sum five dollars are for the proposed New Mission to the Marquesas, being a thank Offering of a mother for the recent interposition of God's grace in the hopeful conversion to Christ of two of her children. —

As it may be more satisfactory to some of the donors to have the acknowledgement upon individuals, you will please acknowledge as from the following persons: Deacs. E. H. & S. F. each $3. Mrs K. T. S. $4. C. H. C. & W. C. C. each $2. J. K. C. & B. C. each $1. G. P. $10. Mrs. M. R. P. $5. D. H. & J. H. each 50¢ — C. F. & W. W. D. each 25¢ — Monthly concert $4.50

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5.50
.50
.25
4.50
37.00

Most of my very small people, are connected with the Glass Manufacturing Establishment of this place, which has for some months given their hands

~~[illegible]~~ Ms. May 1/55

No 114 Giles Pease from several $7. 32. 9. P. *5. Margaretta

* but partial employment, which has made it very difficult for them to meet their necessary current family expenses, in addition to their necessary home appropriations for the support of the gospel — else you would likely have received from us this year a larger appropriation — But such as it is we lay it cheerfully on the Altar of God mingle with the offerings of thousands of other hearts that are glowing with supreme love to Christ & his blessed cause,

Yours truly in the bonds of the Gospel

Giles Pease

Lewis Tappan Esq.
48 Beekman St N.Y.
Treas. Am. Mis. Assoc.

Ack'd by L. T.

* The Five dollars is included in the amount (24[illegible].17) entered on Cash Book p 118

Mr Jopson Dear Sir—

Miss Mc Laughlin send me a line some weeks since stating the above sum $32 & a fraction was subject to my order— Miss McL is a teacher whose residence may be found by the directory— Please advise Bro Kendall when you obtain the same

Yours &c W. H. Manack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 52999
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5300
FISK UNIV.

Upton Wor. Co. Mass.
June 4 1855

Mr Lappan Esq.

Dear Sir Enclosed are Three Dollars for the American Missionary Association. My Subscription has usually been One Dollar a year. You may consider this as yearly payment and two Dollars for Marquesas Islands Mission or appropriate it in such manner as the Association shall wind

Yours
Very Truly
C. H. Leland

Upton Md June 4/55

No. 23

C. H. Zeland.

$3 —

J. P.

X

Ack'd

Belchertown, Mass. June 4, '55

Lewis Tappan Esq. treasurer of the American Missionary Association:

Dear Sir:

Inclosed I send three dollars for the use of your Society.

For 2 years past we have been destitute of a Pastor in our (the Congregational) society and no collection has been taken for your society. I think if its claims could be fairly presented and urged, you might receive a fair collection

Yours for the oppressed,

Francis Forward.

P. S. Rev. Henry B. Blake, recently of South Coventry Ct. has just accepted a call to become Pastor of our Church, and will, probably, be installed soon.

F. F.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53001
FISK UNIV.

Belchertown Mt. June 4/53

No 42

Francis Forward $3—

gop.

X

ACB

South Deerfield Ms June 4th 1855

Mr Tappan,

Sir, on Saturday June 2 I Mail'd a letter to you which contained thirteen dollars, donations from individuals for Mr Robert Mills but forgot to add the No. & Street on the superscription, fearing that neglect, might cause some delay I write this note to inform you of it —

Yours Respectfully

S. H. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53002
FISK UNIV.

It is ~~charged~~ credited on the Cash book therefore all right

H. B.

South Deerfield Ms. June 4/55

S. H. Smith writes letter of information about money sent – all right.

Lancaster Mass. June 4. 1875

Dear Sir:

You will remember that a Certificate of Life membership of the Amer. Miss. Association, by friends in Boylston Centre Mass. was given last March to Miss Betsy Eager. The true name is Mrs. Sally Eager. She wishes to know if the mistake can be rectified. Did be glad to have it done. She thinks, perhaps, the Certificate she now has might be returned & rectified or a new one given. She requested me, as her present Pastor, to write you about it.

Yours very truly

Franklin B. Doe

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53003
FISK UNIV.

Lancaster Ms. June 4/55

Rev F. B. Doe writes about certif.

Aud June 11.
We will send another

Holden Ms the 4, June 1855

Mr Tappan Dear sir wee have ben trying to Collect a little money for the American Missionary Society the money was subscribed in February but money was so hard to be got then i could not get it Collected in untill the present time, two of our ablest payors have moved ought of town which will Reduce our sum about ten Dollars one of them i think will send you five Dollars, i have enclosed thirty seven Dollars in this letter if i can collect more i will forward it soon wee Do not wish to Dictate what mission it Shal be used for you can use it for home or foreign Missions as you or your Committy may think best, hoping and Praying it maybe Blest of God to the Good of some

wee are sorry wee could not have sent you fifty Dollars.

Yours in love and Respect

John Richardson
Holden Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53004
FISK UNIV.

Holden Ms June 14/55
No 575

John Richardson sends
col $37.00
Z.P.

X

ACKD

Norwich, Mo June 4th 1855

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

I send you herewith Lot on Metropolitan Bank for Sixty Eight Dollars, it being the amount of Collections in the Union Society for the last three Months. Please acknowledge its receipt & much oblige

Yours &c

Wm G Maynard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53006
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Mass. June 4/55
No 34

Wm G Maynard sends
col. Union soc. $68—
9. p.

ACP

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53007
FISK UNIV.

Revd Mr Whipple

My Dear Sir

I suppose you might like to hear how we succeeded in Cheshea with our Union Meeting, Collections &c. I will briefly state that Mr Sepmorn Preached for Mr Langworthy yesterday A.M. and made a good impression was very much liked. Arrangements were readily made for a Union Meeting in the Evg. without help of course from our Pastors, but when they found we wanted a Collection then Fogeyism & Hunkerism showed itself in direct opposition. However the People clamored for it: and against opposition, we had our own way. the regular Monthly collections were taken in the afternoon (instead of Evg as usual) and although a rainy Evg. we had a fair audience quite so, and a collection of over 80 Dollars which we think will be

raised to $100. This is not what we would wish. but grateful for this we hope an impression was made which will tell in the future. When I see you I will tell you more of the opposition the few Friends of the A. M. Association have had to encounter. We shall soon send you we think $200 (besides our regular Monthly collections) being collection last Sep. Private donation and S. S. Missionary Circle appropriations which for one I feel is quite fair considering our circumstances not having the cooperation of one of our Pastors.

I think nearly or quite 100 People have been to my house to see Mrs Mrs Mills. and many present of valuabl articles of clothing gladly given them. A deep-heartfelt interest has been awakened in the Marysville Mission. which is the best part of it. Mr Seymour has made to himself

many warm Friends

Yr witto Mr
& Mrs Mills left here at ½
past 1 this P M for Westfield Mass
from there to Granville

I am Sir Your
Obt Servant
W L Coan

Boston June 4th 51

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

W. L. Coen
Boston
June 4/87

Posted Boston June 6/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53008
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

My Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check (of our Co) for $205 Two Hundred & five Dollars for Marquesas Mission which I take great pleasure in forwarding, only wish it were more. Allow me to say that in my judgment, the Anniversary of your Association just holden has been the means of more good, awakening more interest (which I think will be lasting) than that of any other Meeting of the Association since its existence I think I am not mistaken. The People this way were ignorant (in the main) of the Principles of the Association. Many now understand them and they are such as commend themselves to the hearts of unprejudiced Christians & Philanthropists. Good has been done. Nothing was said at the Meeting of which even our Enemies could complain. This I feel to have been wise. But I am making a long letter of this, and will close by bidding you a hearty God Speed Yours truly

Boston June 6th 1855 N L Coan

Please acknowledge amt as follows

Union Missionary Meeting (Chelsea Mass) Collection $100,
Chestnut St. Cong? Sabbath School Missionary Society $1.00,
F O Munroe (Nashua N H) 5
$205

acknowledge receipt of same check

~~Butler~~
Chelsea
Nashua N.H.
1054

Mailed June 6/55

W. L. Coan sends
$205
Marquesan

Ack'd by return of mail

A. ARCHIVES
53009
FISK UNIV.

Mansion House, Northampton,
Wednesday, June 6/55

Dear Bro Jocelyn,

Mr Fee parted from me yesterday at Springfield & is now with you I suppose. Sabbath forenoon he preached for Mr Colley, the Free Will Baptist minister of Boston. In the afternoon he preached at Newton Centre. In the evening he attended the Monthly Concert at Newton Corner. The rain prevented a general attendance. Still we had 5 ministers present in the evening & took up a collection of about $47.

Monday forenoon we consulted about what was best to be done, and, on the whole, my mind was led to believe that Mr Fee might do more good in Kentucky than here, and that I could do more with Mr Mills & Mr Seymour than with Mr Fee just now. With either much good could be done did time & other circumstances permit. In addition to paying Mr Fee's expenses he ought to have $25, for wear & tear of clothes &c.

Mr Seymour had an excellent time at Chelsea last Lord's day. He preached once. In the evening there was a Union meeting for Mr Seymour & Mr & Mrs Mills. The ministers held back. Though present at the meeting they would not take any part, throwing the whole responsibility upon Mr Wilder & Mr Cobb. One of the ministers said if the collection should be taken up for the ABCFM he would take a part in the services! However $87 was collected. Besides this Mr Wilder handed me about $73 for general purposes previously collected. Mr Wilder told me that Mr Seymour did remarkably well; & that the meeting made a deep impression.

Mr Mills went to Salem & there & at

other places rec'd $64 which he handed to me.

I am satisfied that with this party, visiting different places in Mass. & Conn. a large sum could be raised & much good done.

They left Boston for Westfield monday, to attend the Monthly Concert there in the evening, especially to the invitation of Rev Dr. Davis of Westfield. On Tuesday they were to go to Granville, Mr Seymour's native place.

In Boston I had proposed to Rev Mr Seley of Springfield to hold a meeting in his Church with Mr Fee. Not hearing from him & there not being time while Mr Fee & I were in Springfield to see him I gave up the idea of having such a meeting there. But after Mr Fee had left S. I called on Mr Seley. He had written to me saying such a meeting could be held, but as Mr Fee had passed on I proposed having a missionary meeting, to which he assented. I therefore write to Mr Seymour on the subject.

On arriving here ~~last~~ yesterday afternoon I called on Mr Williston. We arranged for a meeting to be held here Thursday evening, and at Springfield on Friday evening. I have written to Mr Seymour & hope there will be no mishap.

Before I slept last night I had the copy of a large handbill in the hands of a printer & to day shall have them posted about the streets & distributed in the dwelling houses, schools &c.

Mr Williston has just called to say that his faith has increased since last evening the new address that he

meeting be held in the large instead of the small Town Hall. May the Lord give us good meetings!

I have distributed the pamphlets & papers that came by Express to Bro Whipple

By this mail I write to Mr Belcher about collections I send him money.

Please remember me to Bro Whipple.

Perhaps I shall be home Saturday evening with Mr & Mrs Mutts. Mr Seymour is to preach at Williamstown next Sabbath. It is possible I may go there with Mr & Mrs Mutts & hold a meeting.

Yours truly
L. Tappan

Lewis Tappan
Northampton
Mass.

June 6/55
Ans.d

Mr Jocelyn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53010
FISK UNIV.

East Medway Ms June 7th 1855

To the treasurer of the American Missionary Association.

Sir in our collections for missions we have had the following sums from Wm. Daniels 3. dolls. Paul Daniell 2. dolls Henry Daniels 1. doll. Miss. Marinda Daniels 1. doll. which they request me to have sent to your society,

Paul Daniell, Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53010
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53010
FISK UNIV.

East Medway Mass June 7/55

No 82

Paul Daniell Treas
Sends from
General $7—
g.p.

ACP

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53011
FISK UNIV.

Millbury June 7/55.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is a Draft on the City Bank New York. Please credit the A. M. Association with $35.50 as follows. Abijah Gleason 5. Orra Goodell 5. C. W. Ainsworth 4. Tyler Waters 3. T. H. Witherby 4 Hervey Goodell 2. Leonard Spaulding 2. Mrs J. A. Hovey 2. Mrs G. H. Rice 1. C. C. Thomson 1. John F. Lovell 1. J. L. Woodward 1. J. W. Park 1. Elias Forbes 1. George Sabin 1. H. C. Aiken 1. Sam.l Aiken .50 Please add the last two names to the subscription list & send each a paper.

I wish you to credit Leonard Rice & A. T. Small now on your list for papers .50 cts.

Please strike from the list the names of D. J. Paul, & N. T. Smith, as they pay nothing this year.

Please send Deac. Nathaniel Goddard of Millbury a certificate of Life Membership.

Respectfully

Yours

C. W. Goffe

P.S. enclosed is $1. besides the Draft.

C.W.G.

(over)

Dear N. Goddard

Treasurer of the 2d Cong. Church Millbury has requested me to send you the Monthly Concert collection for June which was appropriated to aid the Marquesas Mission $5.12 Friends of the above named Mission $4.88 making $10 in all. Please send a receipt to him with mine.

yours &c

E. W. Goffe

5.12
4.88
10.00

Millbury Mass. June 7/53

N. 70

E. W. Goffe — $36 p/a.

I M

Deacon N. Goddard 10 Marquesas

$46

N. P.

& enclosed a rec't to Mr. G.

Haverhill Mass. June 10, '55.

Dear Sir:—

Please find within the sum of thirteen dollars from ladies in this place for the American Missionary Association, as follows.

Mrs. Ruth C. Hayes $5.

Miss Susan Emerson $5.

Miss Elisabeth Boyer (for Mendi Mission) $3.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53012
FISK UNIV.

Yours truly,

L. S. Parker.

Haverhill Ms. June 10/55
No 92

L. S. Parker sends from others
$13—
10 gs
3 Mendi
$13

ACP

Berlin June 11th 1853

Mr Leonidas Jesupson

Sir I have enclosed forty five dollars the contribution of the friends of missions in this place First Congo Church & Society $29 Sabbath School $4 Ladies missionary Society $12 The donors request that our pastor the Rev Jelvee Whitmore be constituted a life member of the American missionary Association

Yours truly

Ebenezer Rudd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53013
FISK UNIV.

Becket Mass June 11/55
No 141

Ebenezer Rudd sends
from seminal $45—
I M
J. P.

✓ Learn inquirer about tape
Members name H
✓ & B

A. P.

Sent June 13/53 – by express

Brother Whipple
Please forward to my address (70 Kilby St Boston)

or to Mr Wilder
say 25 to 50 copies
of the last Edition of the
History of the A M Association

I will not stop to explain now
but please give us the documents
for the People desire them

Send 25 (at least) copies
of the last Number of the
Paper, also as I would like
to Circulate them with the
Histories

Yours in haste
J L Cobb

Boston June 11th 1853

Send immediately

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO 53014
FISK UNIV.

Boston June 11th/55

W. L. Coan, sends for papers & History of A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53015
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass. June 12th. 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

My Dr. Brother/

On the 29th of May, when about leaving Syracuse for this point, I made my closing report as an Agent of the American M. A. Having heard nothing therefrom, and finding my Law Member of the Missionary Sent to S. & then forwarded here, I have my fears that my Letter miscarried in

I reported $14.00 from individuals in Auburn. $5.00 from Revd. W. W. Warner of Palaski to first making himself a Life Member. $25.00 for that purpose having been contributed last year by the Church of New Haven Oswego Co. N.Y. — and likewise $50.58 by the Plymouth Coy. ch. of Syracuse — $30.00 of which was to make Mrs. Stricby a Life member & the bal. towards making the Revd. Charles Jones a Life member.

A few weeks ago I sent $24.00 to make myself a Life Member was contributed by persons in & about Holland Patent. so that my Life membership would be made out.

I enclosed a Aft. to you for $44.97 has

the discount. — Notwithstanding my fears I hope all has been safely rec'd. — Please write me at once here —

I likewise addressed the Secretaries of our beloved board, asking them to notice in the American Missionary my settlement at Cambridgeport Mass — and the fact of my having had a call from the Congregational Church Pulaski N. Y. —

A notice of the facts would inform many friends as to my course & whereabouts —

Please bear my affectionate regards to Brothers W — & J — as likewise accept ~~my ardent~~ the same for yourself with ardent wishes for the prosperity of the A. M. A. — I am happy to learn, through brother Scott, that the anniversary of the A. M. A. at Boston was a delightful & glorious occasion — yet I have seen no notice that would give any such impressions as he conveyed to me —

The field upon which I have entered here is a trying one. — The church has been harrassed & the congregation is small — & there are prejudices to be overcome — but by the grace of God we hope to see

a blessed spiritual triumph. —

Will you not all pray daily for us — that God may pour down His Spirit — & gloriously work here —

We have a cheerful confidence & are looking upward to the everlasting hills from whence help cometh —

To save postage, may I ask you to send your office boy with the following notices — enclosed.

The American Missionary should of course be sent here —

I shall, as soon as may be, turn the attention of my people to the claims of the A.M.A. —

In haste
With esteem
Your brother
C. H. T. Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Of the contributions at Syracuse $5.00 was by W. E. Abbott for the Marquesan Mission —

Besides, $30.00 was pledged by a single individual — a plain working man, payable some

Cambridge Scott Co. June 12/55

Rev R. Jones.

Ans

A. M. A. LIBRARY

making herself a life member

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53016
FISK UNIV.

Subscribers for the American Missionary.

Name	Place of Residence	
Miss Martha Beach.	S. Hadley. Seminary.	Mass. ✓
" E. A. Davis	Seminary. South Hadley.	Mass. ✓
" Eliza A Lyon	Fairfield.	Ct. ✓
" Kate E. Doolittle	Hudson.	Ohio. ✓
" Maggie C. Exmentrout.	Reading.	Penn. ✓ +
" Elbridge G. Smith	Appleton.	Wisconsin ✓
" Marian M. Ward.	Rochester	N. York ✓
" Phebe G. Hall	Williamsport	Penn. ✓
" Ellen E Kellogg	North Amherst	Mass. ✓
" Emeline Strong	La Porte	Indiana ✓ +
" Ellen R Holzel	Care of John E. Forbes.	New York City ✓
" Louisa Sill.	Albany.	New York ✓
" Gracia Marsh	Cayuga	N. Y. +
" Mary M. Hunt	Augusta	N. J. ✓ +
" Catharine B. Clark	La Porte.	Ind. + ✓
" L. Jennie. Mason	Warren	R. I. + ✓
" Mary E. Everett	Ellsworth	Ct. ✓
" Lucy H. Hatch	Rockland	Me. ✓

Miss Louisa Gichenor	Newark. N. J. ✓
" C. Scott	Waterford. N. Y. ✓+
" C. Dickinson	Conway. Mass ✓
" Mary P. Beach	Poughkeepsie. N. Y. ✓
" Maria A. Staats	Gowanda. N. Y. ✓
" L. Brainard	Westchester. Conn. +
" E. B. Harrington	Paxton. Mass. ✓
" Emily Chase	Lyndon. Vt. ✓
" A. Linsley	Milville. N. Y. ✓
" L. E. Bartlett	Sunderland. Mass ✓.
" C. C. Barrows	Seminary S. Hadley Mass. ✓
Mr Curtis Burton.	Collamer Post Office. Ohio. ✓
Miss M. V. Hatch.	Dayton, Ohio. ✓
" Emily A. White	Skaneateles. Ill. +✓
" Annie M. Hartwell	Otisville. N. Y. ✓+

Mr Tappan Sir.

These young ladies would like to become subscribers to the American Missionary.

Respectfully.

Sarah A. Burton.

Mt Holyoke Seminary,

June 13. 1855.

Mt. Holyoke Seminary Mt June 13/55

Sarah A. Burton writes for respect for 33 young ladies.

Ans June 19

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53017
FISK UNIV.

Williams College, June 13th 1855.

Dear Sir

I have just been reading your "History of the American Missionary Association" which was handed me this morning by my friend and classmate Mr. Seymour, who is now under appointment to the Marquesas. Your principles I heartily subscribe to, and though I have always contributed to the American Board, & perhaps shall continue to do so, I wish to send you my mite for the general purposes of the Association of which you are Treasurer, with a preference however that it be applied (if need be) to the Marquesas mission.

I shall be glad to receive the American Missionary.

Very truly Yours
Arthur L. Perry

Williams College June 13/58

No 135

Arthur L Perry ||| 3 Marquesas

Show to L. F.

W. C. K.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53018
FISK UNIV.

$6.00

Lenox, Mass. June 14. 1855.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dr. Sir,

Enclosed you will find Six Dollars for the Amer. Miss. Assocn to be applied as you see fit.

Two Dollars from Ezra Osborn,
Two " " Solomon Cole,
One " " William Isbell,
One " " J. G. Stanly.

Respectfully Yours &c.
J. G. Stanly.

Lenox Mass June 14/55
No 142

F. S. Stanly Esquire
Lenox $6

J. P.

DCD

S.H.

Rev. Geo. Whipple:

Dear Sir;

For the enclosed amount please consider me entitled to one copy of the American Missionary for one year,

Yours Respectfully

Jas. H. Tolman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53019
FISK UNIV.

Jamaica Plain June 16/55

Mass.

P.S. If convenient please send the above papers to the first sabbath in every month,

Jamaica Plain Mass. June 16/83

No 179

J. H. Dalman for papers $1—

J. P.

Springfield Mass June 11 1855

Dear sir

I send you four dollars for the Marquesan mission Mr Hezekiah Burt of E. Longmeadow sends two the first he ever gave to the A. M. Association he contributes to the do board but felt moved by your appeal to do something feeling that it was a call from God I would send more but I hope to be able to give for the society as usual. I believe you will find it safe now God throws the door wide open to enter trusting to him to raise up helpers

Yours in haste

M. W. Fay

Lewis Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 3050
FISK UNIV.

Post Longmeadow
Springfield Ms. June 16/53

No 146

M W. Fay self 2
H. Burt of E Longmeadow 2
$4

Marquedar

NCR

6 mo. 18-54 Mr. L.- Tappan, 48 Beekman St,
N.Y. Dear Sir. Enclosed find $2. for A. M. Afs.
Please stop sending the Ann. Mifs. to J. Bevaks
West Acton, as he has moved to Gardner Please
send it to L. Wood, West Acton, S.- B. Hubbard, Holden
Levi Raymond & Silas Raymond Winchendon Mass.
P. S. Coffin Newport N. H. & Geo. S. Coffin Ludlow Vt,
and L. C. Hubbard, Saxton's River Vt, (if they do not have it
Young Free Mifsions among the Oppressed &
Enslaved, in L. Africa Please begin with July No.
Middlesex W. Acton, Ms.

ARCHIVES
No. 33021
NYU

West Acton, Mass.
No. 89 June 18/54.
— sends $2 for 8 ps.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53022
FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield, Mass.
June 19th 1855

Lewis Tappan Esqr

The Ladies of the Free Mission Sewing Society of N. Brookfield have this day sent to New York, directed to your care, two boxes one for Mr Wolcott of the Jamaica Mission, the other for Mr Fee of Kentucky - for their personal benefit. May we hope that they will be forwarded as soon as convenient - I enclose five dollars for expenses - likewise a list of the contents of the boxes -

When the boxes arrive at New York - will you please acknowledge their receipt - and direct to Amasa Walker -

Respectfully.

Susan A Webster -

Sec - of the F. M. S. S.

Lewis Tappan Esqr -

North Brookfield Ms. June 19/55

No 200

Susan A. Webster Sec

$5—

for Freight

When the boxes arrive
Send to Amasa Walker

Mr Wolcotts has come
& Mr Fel's also

A. W. informed them
of safe arrival of boxes

Lewis Tappan Esqr

A. M. BAKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
NO 53023
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Please accept the small sum of three dollars I send you for the American Missionary Association to be appropriated to the cause of Missions where ever the Association shall think proper

Respectfully yours Ezra French

Westborough Mass June 20th 1855

West Stockbridge Ms. June 20/55

No 211

Ezra French — $3 —
g. p.

X

ACB

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53024
FISK UNIV.

Boston June 20 1855.

Dear Brother. I have not had time to write much, for the missionary cause since I saw you here in Boston, as I have been absent some of the time.

I have put some dozen, or more of the "American Missionary," in circulation, with the request that they return the paper, with such monies as they please give to the cause. I am in hope that in this way I shall get some interested in the cause. One young man has already expressed an interest in the Marquesan Mission, and wishes to contibute his mite for that mission, viz. James D. Duncan South Boston Mass. one dollar for the Marquesan Mission, which I haste to forward, without waiting for others. Please send him the paper.

I gave you one dollar for myself when you was here, which I meant for mission, (Marquesan,) though I think I did not say what mission. The Lord prosper and bless you in his good cause. Yours truly

Orson Hewett.

South Boston Ms June 29/55

No 212

~~Geo.~~ D. Duncan — $1 —

Marquesan

X

Peabody Museum

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53025
FISK UNIV.

Rockport (Mass) June 21/55.

Dear brother Tappan.

After our usual time of collecting our mites, for the American Missionary, I have again called on our Anti-Slavery brethren, and find them rather poor; one brother told me, he would be glad to give something, but had not a dollar in the world; others of us, feel it a privilege, as well as a duty, to give something of our hard earnings, for the missionary cause; Our desire is, that what few dollars we send, may be appropriated, where the committee feel it is most needed: others, calling themselves abolitionists, have not heart to give; and several, are absolutely poor.

I shall inclose twenty dollars, given by the persons named on the other side of the leaf, Viz.

John Parsons	5.00
Henry Dennis	3.00
Nevel Burnham	2.00
David Brooks Jr	1.00
Elbridge Whitham	1.00
John Hartley	0.50
L. Sewall	7.50
	20.00

Respectfully Yours,
Levi Sewall.

Levi Sewall
Rockport Mass June 21/55
No 220
Levi Sewall from
Samuel — $20—
7.10.

Acton Mass. June 29 1855

Rev. H. Belden 48 Beekman St. N.Y.

Dear Sir, Enclosed find $7.00 which together with $8.00 that I sent you last February will make $15.00 L. H. Coffin also sent to you 15.00 in January last which he wishes put with what I have sent to make a Life member if it will do Please acknowledge this in the Missionary paper - from Friends for the Mendi Mission - with previous contributions to constitute Silas Coffin, of Bridge N.H. a Member for Life of the Am. Miss. Association

Truly yours &c George Coffin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53026
FISK UNIV.

We expect the Treasurer of our Sab. Sch. will send you $30.00 next month

Acton Ms. June 23/53-
No 270

Geo. Coffin from friends
I. M. $7-
Mendi

ACD

West Medway Mass June 25/55

Lewis Gaspan Esq

Sir.

I send Thirty Dollars contributed by the Second Congregational Church of Medway to constitute Mr Seth Partridge of Franklin, a Life Member of the American Missionary Society.

Yours truly

Mary E. Ide

By A. H. Ide

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53037
FISK UNIV.

West Medway Ms. June 25/55

No 245

Mary E Ide sendth pension

2da Compl ch

I.M. $30

9 yr

Ackd

ARCHIVES
NO. 53028
FISK UNIV.

West Brookfield Jany 25th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir the Ladies of the sewing Society District No 3 West Brookfield Mass, sent you a barrel of goods designed for the home Missionaries it was sent about the 26th of April last. the Ladies would like to know if it has been received. Will you be so kind as to inform us and oblidge your friends

truly Harriet F Arthur
Secretary

please address Harriet F Arthur
West Brookfield
Mass

West Brookfield Mo June 25/55

Harriet T Northrup
enquires about Barrel dest.

Recd May 3/55

Ack'd
Ans'd

OHIO STATE ARCHIVES

Holland Mass June 25 1855

Subscriptions to the American Association

	$
Deac Philander F Twining	10.00
Elizur D Moore	2.00
Alonzo Marshall	3.00
Lyman Twining	3.00
Deac E L Tucker	1.00
Wm Tucker	1.00
Oliver Bloom	1.00
Hiram C Brown	1.00
Collections at Monthly Concert	10.00
	$32.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53029
FISK UNIV.

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I received your Circular in due course of mail and have made some effort after so long a time to collect something for your appropriation Enclosed is thirty two dollars which we have as above Deac Twining wishes his subscription to go to Marquesas Mission We shall probably contribute oftener to your Society

All the papers you send to this place are taken and read

Respectfully Yours

Elizur D Moore

Holland Mass July 7 1855

The contributors' desire that I should be made a life member of the American Miss. Ass.

Holland Mass July 9th 1855 F. D. Austin Pastor.

Tolland Mo June 25/53

No 68

Oliver D. Moore

Sewerd $27.00 G.P.

Dea Twining 15.00 Marquesas

$32.00

To Const. Rev Fd. Austin Ia. Mo.

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53030
FISK UNIV.

Cohizit Port Mis June 25th 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find Ten dollars for the cause of Missions. five to go towards the Mission that is to be sent to the Marquesan islands, the other five towards helping the Mendi Mission. The sum is small but is all I can spare at this time and I trust that it will be received from one who feels deeply interested in the cause of my Lord & Master

Respectfully Yours A. L. Childs

Cotuit Port Ms. June 25/63

No 259

Capt. A C Child — 10

S. Marquesas
S. Mends

$10

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5301
FISK UNIV.

Beriet June 25th 1853

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th inst. is received I give below the names of the donors the money to be applied according to the best judgment of the executive committee. The first name of the Rev. Mr. Whitmore is Zolva

Yours Respectfully
Ebenezer Kimball

Ebenezer Kimball
Charles O Perkins
Rev Zolva Whitmore
Norman L. Sheffee
Geo. Huntington
Putnam Ames
Seth Snow
Hardy Chapman
Alden Chapman
P. D. Caldwell
Gains Carter
Lewis R. Snow
Milo Cone
Isaac S. Wadsworth
Samuel L. Chapman
Wm S. Huntington
Merritt P. Carter

Becket Ms June 25/53

E Rudd ans questions

F. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53032
FISK UNIV.

North Danvers Mass June 25th 1844

Mr Paffran

Enclosed I send you Two Dollars one of them I
Recd of Mrs John Tyler of Pelham N. H. Please
Cr it to her and send her the American Missionary
commencing with the May No if you have them, and
also the last Annual Report. as they are unacquainted
with this Mission I wish if possible to enlist their
attention Direct them to Mr John Tyler Pelham
N. H. I wish you also to send A Report to
Joseph Haven Esq of Methuen Mass. they have contrib-
-uted something to this Mission and take your paper, he
is A Good Brother of mine and is able and willing
to contribute to benevolent objects, but there is
A want of interest in this Mission, and is not
so well informed of the object character and extent
of this Mission as I could wish I think the report
may to some extent remedy this deficiency.
I received fifty cents of the above named sum of Mrs
Nichols of this place she contributed this Amount at
the annual collection, but through mistake it was
given to the old Board but when ascertaining that
fact she sent me the same amount being unwilling
that you should lose even her mite, it was probably
all she could offer, she takes the paper as you will see by your
list, the other fifty cents I put in to make even
change on to pay for the reports

Wantage Berkshire
No 26 D
F. Howe
Mr. Jane 25/53.

My Dear Brother I do feel that I love this Mission. and as I can do but little by preaching and I feel desirous of doing something to awaken an interest in others in its behalf, in its truth sense the object of this society is one viz. the universal triumph of the Redeemers Kingdom. in another sense it is twofold, one is to extend the blessings of the gospel where the way is open. and the other is to remove an obstacle that must be taken out of the way before the gospel in its purity can have free course, for have can it be done while Slavery exists, but what is being done to prepare the minds & hearts of the rising generation when arriving at mature age to labour for the removal of this great national sin. I have felt grieved that those that furnish reading of a moral religious character for our Sabbath Schools and the young generally. so seldom if ever refer to this subject. in the youthes Companion nothing is said. I called the attention of Mr Willis to it not long since but have heard nothing from him. (Ought such a paper to be patronized) Mr Bullard Ed. of the Wellspring occasionally refers to it. But no book can be found relating directly to the subject of Slavery at the Depository of the Massachusetts Sabbath School union. (Ought those things so to be) this is a great moral contest that will not be brought to a close in our day it will devolve upon our children if not our childrens children to complete the work. judging from present appearances will they be prepared for this great conflict

Respectfully yours Frederic Howe

Articles for Mr & Mrs Fee from the
North Brookfield Mass - Free Mission Sewing Society
one pair girl chemise -
Two pair boy's shirts - five shirts for Mr Fee
Two pair chemise - two pair drawers -
One pair long night gown - one ~~pair~~ short do -
Four night caps - three pair hose
ten aprons for children - 3 yds Gingham
two towels -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53033
FISK UNIV.

Articles for Mr & Mrs Fee -
from the North Brookfield, Mass -
Free Mission Sewing Society -
One pair girl's chemise
Two pair boy's shirts - five shirt for Mr Fee.
Two pair chemise, two pair drawers -
One pair long night gowns - one ~~pair~~ short do -
Four night caps - three pair hose
ten aprons for children - 3 yds Gingham
two towels -

June 25/55
North Brookfield
Mass
Free Miss. Sewing Soc –

One Box for
Mr & Mrs J. G. Fee

Recd June 25/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53034
FISK UNIV.

Stoneham Mass June 26. 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq. Dear Sir:

You will notice by your receipts of last year, that you acknowledged in the September number the sum of $30. from different individuals in this Town by which Sally Richardson was constituted a Member for Life of the Association. In the month of October you acknowledged $17.80. I now send you the additional sum necessary to make another Life Member.

From	Phebe Le Rowe	3.00
"	James Steele	2.00
"	A Friend	2.00
"	Silas Dean	1.50
"	Sarah Dean	1.00
"	Mary Fuller	1.00
"	A. W Bryant	1.00
"	Lucy A. Bryant	.50
"	Cash	20
		$12.20
		$17.80
		30.00

Postage stamps sent for odd change

For the above please send me a certificate of Life Membership for Miss Hepzibah Richardson

Money contributed by Members of the Congregational Church & Society in Stoneham

I wish you to the present, until otherwise directed, that you would send me 50 copies of the American Missionary instead of 30.

Please send the Certificate by Mail. Directed to Silas Dean Stoneham

Stoneham Mass June 26/55

No 257

Sends

$12.20/100

J.M.

J.P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53035
FISK UNIV.

Boston Jan 26th 1855

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Sec'y Am. Miss'y Ass'n
New York

Dear Sir.

We have lately had several calls for the last annual report of the association. Please send us a few in the Orly Bundle & we think we can make them do good.

Yours truly
C. B. Wilder
Pr. A. S. M.

Sent 25 reports Jan 55

C. B. Wilder Boston

Mass. June 26/03

Sends for Reports

√H

Rev. Mr Whipple:—

Dear Sir—

and we thank you for the
communicated. It was just
hope to be able to do something
for the Cape-Mission, which

I have written to Mr Mc
and will send the letter to y
ness to forward the same?
for postage. Whether it will
a check for $22.00 for Mr Mc
Let me hear from you in

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53036
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Mr. Whipple

Hopkinton Mass June 26th 1855.

Sir-

Your letter has been received,
the intelligence you so kindly
just what we wanted, and we
thing more generously hereafter
hich you recommended.
Martin in behalf of our Society
o you. Will you have the kind
e? I also enclose sixteen stamps
ll be enough, I do not know. Also
Martin's Mission.
in reply.

Yours very respectfully
A. M. Ober.
Sec'y Ladies' Missionary Society
Hopkinton Mass.

Hopkinton Ms. June 26/53

No 289

Mrs A. M. Oben Sect pends from Ladies Misy Soct.

$22

Copt Oben

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No.
BST UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5303
FISK UNIV.

Map

Ashfield, June 26, 1857.

Mr Jocelyn

Dear Sir

With this I send you a small volume, written with the design of rebuking the practice of "diminishing the word of God." I wish you to give it, a faithful examination, and if its principles are such, as seem to be needed at the present day, please write to me at an early day; and I will make a donation of one or two hundred copies to your Association for gratuitous circulation among your missionaries.

Very truly Yours
B Homes.

B. Holmes
Ashfield. Mass
June 26/55

Ans C

Ans J. S. Jeffrey.

AFRICAN ARCHIVES
NO. 53038
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Mass. June 28th 1855

Brother Taffern

Dear sir I enclose three dollars in response to the call for $2000,00 to fit out a mission to the Marquesas Islands. I understand you have obtained more than that sum now, & I will praise the Lord for it. But I esteem it a privilege to cast in my mite for so desirable an object, & I think that if there is more than that raised, it can be to good advantage expended in accomplishing so desireable an object as the civilizing & christianizing the inhabitants of the Marquesas Islands.

May the Lord bless you & your associates in the enterprise. I suppose that that mission, like all others under your care, is to be free from the contaminating influence of that "curse of curses" slavery

I have a son recently gone into Minesota Ter who has been a constant subscriber to your Soc. & has read your publication, the A. M. It would be gratifying to him, & to me, if you would send him the A. M. The country is quite new where he is located & is very rapidly settling. I think the information that your publication gives will be much needed in that vicinity. I think he will be very greatful for your publication, & will continue, as far as his limited means will allow, to be a subscriber to your society. If you should think expedient to send the paper, please direct it to A. W. Wood Elk River Benton Co Miss. Ter. Your fellow laborer in the cause of free missions A. Methodist

Westminster Md. June 28/55

N302

A Methodist sends $3

Marguerian

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
NO.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53039
FISK UNIV.

Vt

So Hadley Falls Jan 29 1856

Mr Lewis Tappan Treasurer of the
American Missionary association

My Dear Sir

I send you this day by the Adams Express Co. Two Hundred and Forty Dollars which has been given for the cause of Missions & to be appropriated wherever you may find the Macedonian call the most urgent we feel it a privilege to give our mites whom we are confident the true principals of the gospel inserted protected with the wicked stain of slavery & that God will bless & prosper this infant society to his glory you will please to give credit in your monthly to the following donors Alonzo Bardwell $200.00 George E Ticknor Twenty dollars J B Wright ten dollars Charles B Snow three dollars Ambros Snow one dollar Willey Bartlett one dollar H W Taylor one H H Judd one Erastus Moody one Harriet B Benton one Mary Bardwell one Total $240.00 you will please to send the American Missionary to the following persons Charles B Snow Erastus Moody H W Taylor H H Judd James B Benton to A Bardwell A S Bardwell Foreign Waters on

Isaac Hadley Corny C Smith & J W Towne ~~etc~~
all of So Hadley Falls Mass
Please to acknowledge the receipt of the Money sent
as soon as received & Must Obliege an
Very Respectfully yours

Alonzo Bardwell

South Hadley Falls Ms Feb 29/55
No 290
Alonzo Bardwell from
Amount $240
J. P.

P.
Acd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53040
FISK UNIV.

Harwich Port Mass. June 30/55

Lewis Tappen Esq.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are nine dollars which I have received for the Marquesas Mission, from

Nathan Hawes Dennis Mass. 5.00
Miss Phebe Hawes Dennis " 1.50
Silas Hawes So. Yarmouth " 1.50
Mrs. Harriet N. Ellis So. Plymouth N.H. 1.00

Of course if other missions need it most you are at liberty to appropriate it as you think best.

Yours, &c

H. Hawes.

P. S. Please send the paper to Silas Hawes So. Yarmouth, Mass. and to Capt. Hillman Snow Capt Alfred Eldridge. Harwich Port Mass.

H. H.

Harwich Port Ms. June 30/58.

No 299

Hannah Howes sends from
general ——— $9.

✓ Dennis 6.50
✓ So Plymouth 1
So Yarmouth 1.50

J. P.

Rec'd

Mr. Treas.r of the Amer. Missionary Association

Sir.

I send enclosed, twenty two dollars & fifty cents collections taken at the Monthly-Concerts from the Union Ch. & Soc. in East & West Bridgewater. For the A. M. Association

Please send a receipt, that we may know it has been duly received.

Yours for the Slave.

Sidney Allen Treas of Un. Ch. in E. & W. Bridgw.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5304
FISK UNIV.

East & West Bridgwater Ms. June 1/55

No 249

Sidney Allen Esq. sends
Collection $22.50/100
J. P.

Note

MASS. HIST. SOC.

Plainfield Mass July 2 1853

Dear Sir

The Enclosed is the amount of a collection I have taken for the American Missionary Association from the following persons viz

Geo Vinny	3.00
L Clark	3.00
S Dyer Dyer	.50
J. Dyer Dyer	.50
J Haywood	.50
	7.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53042
FISK UNIV.

Yours
L Clark

Plainfield Ms July 2/55

No 16

2 Clark renewal $7.50

G. P.

ACK

West Medway Ms July 3/55

Mary C Ede about Bonnets &c

Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53043
N-Y U.N.V.

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Dear Sir, Yesterday morn I forwarded by Express to you 1 Small Case of Straw Bon'ts from the Female Charitable Society of West Medway

Estimated value $20,00

They are Bill'd at what would be the wholesale price – You will do with them as you think will best serve the cause

West Medway July 3d 1855—

of Missions— We dis-
wish to do something for
the Marquesian Mission
But I suppose that we
are too late— I put in
a number of Bell Springs
in the Box testing they
will be useful at some
of your Stations. If what
we have sent you is ac-
-ceptable, or rather valu-
-able to you, you may
expect to hear from us
again Mary E. Ide

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53044
FISK UNIV.

Northampton Mo July 4/55

Mr Jeffpan

Dear Sir

I send you enclosed ten dollars for Home Missions

Truly Yours
W. K. Wright

Northampton Mo July 4/63

No 5

W K Wright ——— $10 ———

Home

X

ACKD

Topsfield Mass July 6th 1855

To the Treasurer of the A.M.A. Missionary Association

Dear Sir please find Enclosed I pass to the credit of Benj. Kimball $1.00 Rachel Towne $2.00 Deborah Kimball 25 cts Silas Cochran 25 cts ~~[illegible]~~ Ellen Perkins 50 cts Saml. Adams $1.00 ——— $5.00

You will please appropriate as you think best:

Please send a paper to each above named contributors I oblige

Yours Truly

Saml. Adams

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53045
FISK UNIV.

PS I should responded sooner but I was in hops I could obtain more contributors by waiting. it requires a great effort to accomplish a little in this place for this object.

Topsfield Ms. July 6/55
No 67
Saml Adams from
general $5
J. P.

Ackd

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Kents Mills Pawtucket Mass July 9 - 1855

Dear sir at a meeting of the Sabbath School Missionary Society in this village an appeal was read in behalf of Mr Mills if I recolect aright from the Marquesas Islands for help in forming a Missionary station at those Islands & the little children composing this Sabbath School requested me to remit to you their small contribution for the aid of the above cause or if not preferable may it be ~~sent~~ used to send the Bible the Heathen wherever it is needed may God bless the cause & you

yours with respect
John Blanchard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53046
FISK UNIV.

Pawtucket ~~R.I.~~ Mass Kent Mills July 9/33-

No 54

Geo Blanchard from
SSchool

#2-
Marguerite

X

No R0

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53047
FISK UNIV.

Oakham Mass. July 9th 1855

Mr. Beppen
Dear Sir

We forward to your care a barrel of clothing designed for Rev. Geo. Pompson Mendi. I think there are ninty six articles consisting of overalls, striped shirts, shimees dresses, & c which are designed for Missionary ladies also a large bed quilt & one pair of pillow slips for the same. The whole valued at fifty four dolls & fifty cts. When they are recieved you will have it acknowledged in the A. Missionary if you please.

In behalf of the Antislavery Sewing Circle Oakham Worcester County Mass.

Mrs. Julia A. H. Lovell

Oakham Ms July 9/53

Anti slavery sewing circle
send 1 bbl clothing for
Geo. Thompson
valued at $54.50

Rec'd July 19

Acton (Mass) July 9th 1855

To Lewis Tappan Treasurer of the American Missionary Association

Dear sir

I send to you the sum of thirty dollars contributed by the Sabbath School connected with the Evangelical Congregational Society in this place for the purpose of constituting Henderson Rowell a life Member of the American Missionary Association. which you will please except. and forward the necessary papers.

And much Oblige

Samuel Hosmer

Treasurer of said Sabbath School

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3048
FISK UNIV.

Acton Ms - July 9/55

No 74

Saml Hasmett sends
from
S.S. of Evan Cong Ch. $30
9.75.

I.M.

Ackd

Monterey Mass. July 9 1835

The subscribers give the sums affixed to their respective names to the American Missionary Society

Levi Tappan Treasurer 48 Beekman St. New York

		brot up	21.00
B. Bidwell & wife	1.00	Lucy A Garfield	.25
O. B. Bidwell & Wife	2.00	Ausm Langdon	1.00
S. G. Bidwell	1.00	L. A Gifford	.25
Mary S. Bidwell	2.00	J. A Hamblin	.25
J. D. Bidwell	2.00	———	.25
M. Bidwell	1.00	A. H. Turner	1.00
M. S. Bidwell & wife	2.00	W. C. Langdon	1.00
A. B. Stubbard	2.00	Rev. W. H. Phelps	
S. Marcy	1.00	for the Marquesas Mis	1.00
N. S. Sears	1.00	Jon^a Townsend	1.00
E. Wright	.50		$27.00
C. Taylor	.50		
William Hale	.25		
T. D. Hale	.50		
J. B. Morse	.25		
	21.00		

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53049
FISK UNIV.

Please find the amount enclosed

B. Bidwell

Monterey Ms July 10/55

No 55.

B. Bidwell from Stevenal

26. 9.10 $27

1. Marguesas

$27

ACK

Townsend Vt July 10th 1835

Lewis Tappan

Respected Sir

Within I enclose 8,00 which with the sum I sent before and that you received from Miss Lucy Gates makes up the amount to constitute Dea. John Boutell a Life Member of your Association. Please send the certificate as soon as you receive this, for he is now about 90 years of age and it will be a source of gratification to him as he is a strong friend of your Society.

Please direct the certificate to me

Yours Truly.

Walter Haynes Trea.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5305
FISK UNIV.

Townsend Ms July 10/55
No 95

Walter Haynes Esq
L.M. $8
G.P.

✓
Cant sen certif. immediately

ACR

S. N. Stockwell
Boston July 10/5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53051
FISK UNIV.

Journal Office.
Boston. July 10

Dear Sir

I have a letter for Mr Seymour which I know of no way of getting to him, except by sending it to your care, with the request that you will forward it

By so doing you will confer a great favor on

Yours truly

S. N. Stockwell

W. L. Coan
Boston

July 10/55

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

I would thank you to keep me informed of any movements, toward the final departure of our Friends. Mr Seymour & Mills, that I may if practicable be in New York at the time. I intend being there next week and yet I would possibly vary my time a little, so strong is my desire of seeing them when they take their leave for their distant home

Please remember me to all our mutual Friends, and believe me to be

Yours &c

W L Coan

Boston July 9th/55
70 Kilby St

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53052
FISK UNIV.

Haverhill July 11th 1877

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir; Enclosed
Please find twenty dollars
which has been contributed
by the following Individuals
for the cause of Missions

E T Ingalls	$ 8.00
Tappan Chase	3.00
Samuel Stewart	1.00
George Ela	1.00
A P Nichols	7.00
	$ 20.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5305
FISK UNIV.

yours truly
A. Gage

Haverhill Ms. July 11/55

No 85

A Sage from General

$20—

J. P.

Acd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53054
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass. July 11th 1885.

Rev. G. Phipps

I drop this line to you.—
Enclosed you will find Ten Dollars, the first fruits of what we hope to do for the A.M.A. in our little church.—

Say to brother Tappan that this is an answer to the appeal for Home Missions.—

May God abundantly meet the wants of our board.— Will you & the officers of the Society not particularly remember us here that on this ground, so peculiarly tried by the past _____ we may see a mighty spiritual deliverance — anti slavery & Maine Law principles as offshoots of the Glorious Gospel here triumphing.—

Say to brother Belden that in his last report of funds I paid over, he says nothing about making Mrs. Stricby of Syracuse a life member, nor the bal. as completing my own life membership.—

I wish my certificate of life membership sent here.—

The above $10.00 to be credited to

The 2d Evangelical Congregational Church of Cambridgeport.—

Where is your next annual meeting?

In haste Yours.
D. Nutter,
in Christ
Charles Jones,

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cambridgeport Ms. July 11/53

No 82

Rev Chas Jones sends from 2d Evan. Cong Ch.

$10—

Home

Jobb

Mr Jappan

Dear Sir

Feeling the deepest interest in the success of the American missionary Association because I love the cause of the oppressed and as a thank offering to God that he has thus far given me strength to labour for him I send you the above draft which you will please appropriate to the use of the Home missionary society. I will thank you to enclose the receipt for this to the care of Francis E. Ryder Concord Mass

Olive Emery

Concord Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53055
FISK UNIV.

Concord Mo. July 12/55

No 112

Mrs Olive Emery — $30

Home

send rest Care of E Bigelow

Acted

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53056
FISK UNIV.

South Danvers Mass July 12/55

Mr. Tappan,
Dear Sir,

Please accept the enclosed $20 as a donation to the A. M. Association from Mrs D. T. Frothingham of Salem, Mass.

In acknowledging the donation please withhold the name of the donor.

Yours truly
Jacob Perley

South Danvers Ms July 12/55

No 97

Jacob Perley from
"A Friend" $20—
J. P.

Ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53057
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan,

Here is Ten Dollars for the Missionary association. I hope to add to it 10 as, within the year, to become a life-member. I shall like to know you have received it, either by a receipt or by credit in the American Missionary.

Yr. truly
L. Eddy

East Middleborough
Mass. July 13, 1855

To the Treasurer

East Middleboro Ms. July 13/53

No 109

Z. Eddy sends — $10 —

G. P.

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53058
FISK UNIV.

Barre, Mass. July 15th /55

Dear Sir,

I enclose $3,00, as a donation to the A. M. Society to be appropriated as you see fit, please send me but one Missionary paper

Yours Respectfully,
Mary M. Ainsworth

Barre, Mass.

Address

Mrs. W. F. Ainsworth, Mason Ainsworth and her own name which shall be top. H

Barre Mass July 15/85

No 114

Mary M. Ainsworth

$3—

g. p.

X

Ack:

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53057
FISK UNIV.

1855.

Mt Holyoke Seminary. July 20

Mr Tappan.

Dear Sir.

I received your letter some time since, and also the little book from Mrs Tappan for which you will please tender my sincere thanks.

You wished to know when I left the Seminary. I expect to graduate in the present Senior Class and our Anniversary Exercises will take place the 2 of August. I leave for my home immediately at East Cleveland, Ohio. I shall be happy to appoint a successor as "volunteer agent" for your society when I leave.

The young ladies generally seem to have taken a deep interest in Mr & Mrs Mills and they have read with interest the papers you scattered in our midst.

We often speak of your visit with us

and Mr Mills, with his helpers will go out with many prayers from those who are gathered here.

Several of the young ladies would like to have the American Missionary forwarded to them, who have not yet sent their names.

Sent the Paper regularly

Augusta Rogers. New London. Conn. ✓
Sarah V. Youngblood Montgomery. Orange Co. N.Y. ✓
Mary J. Mills. Minda. N. Y. ✓
Ellen D. Shigley - Windham Conn. ✓
Ellen Metzel. S. New York City. ✓
Ann E. Smith. Norwich. Conn. ✓
Emily A. White. Sharenge. Ill. ✓

I expect to engage in teaching when I leave here but as I have not yet decided where I shall be, I will write you by and by and give you my Post Office Address.

Respectfully Yours.

Sarah A. Burton.

Mr Lewis Tappan.

We ask for a blessing to rest upon the work in which you are engaged.

Mt Hoyoke Seminary Mass. Aug 20/55

Sarah A. Burton — papers &c

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53060
FISK UNIV.

Southboro Ms July 20th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir inclosed please find forty dollars as a donation to the American Missionary Association from Mrs Elizabeth C. Thompson of Southboro to constitute Thomas A Mc Master life member of the same

Yours &c

Elizabeth C. Thompson
by E. B. Thompson

NB Please direct your publication to Thomas A Mc Master Andover Mass

EBT

Southboro Ms. July 20/55
No 153

Mrs Elisabeth C Thompson

I. M. $40.
gio.

Ack'd

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So. Plymouth Ms. July 20. 1855

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir

Being desirous of contributing my mite for the cause of missions, I send you two dollars. also one dollar from Mr. Amasa Holmes.

Yrs. in Christ

Susan B. Carnish

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53061
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South Plymouth Ms. July 20/33

No 146

Susan B. Garnish send
self — 2
Amasa Holmes 1
$3 —

J. P.

Ack'd

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NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53062
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Mass July 21st 1855

L. Tappan Esq

Enclosed please find one dollar for the Amer. Missionary ~~Association~~ Association, a smale amount, but with I was able to give more ~~hope~~ but hope this may do some good, shall be glad to hear from you through your paper

I remain yours Ever
Mrs S. Keep

L. Tappan Esq
Treasurer &c

Springfield Mo. July 21/53

No 149

W S Keep — $1 —

g.p.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53063
FISK UNIV.

Boston July 24th 1855

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association New York

Sir

Please find a bank check for $65.50 from the Mystic Church & Society Medford Ms. and send me a receipt for the same & oblige your Servant

Galen James

Direct to the Congregationalist
120 Washington St Boston

Medford Ms July 24/55

No 171

Galen James send from
Mystic Ch Cedar $65.50

2

J P

Direct rest to Lc
see inside

ACKD

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53064
FISK UNIV.

Attleboro July 24. 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir.

In May I enclosed Ten Dollars to you for the American Missionary Association with the request that you would send me the American Missionary - I rec. your receipt for the money and also a few back No's of the American Missionary. Since that time I have not rec. the American Missionary -

I wish you would order it sent to me commencing with the June No - and you will oblige yours

James B. Carpenter

Attleboro Mass July 1892

Z B Carpenter about papers

Stoneham Mass August 1. 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53063
FISK UNIV.

Mr Toppan Dear Sir

I sent you 12.20 in the month of June which I find acknowledged in the August no of the American Missionary to make up the amount of 30.00 including 17.80 contributed last season - September I think - for the purpose of constituting Miss Hepzibah Richardson a Life Member. and requested you if convenient to send me the Certificate by Mail. If you have not sent it, will you at soon as convenient to oblige

Yours Respectfully
Silas Dean

Miss Hepzibah Richardson
By the Cong. Church & Society in Stoneham

Mr Norton has not brought it in since last week H

Stoneham Ms. Aug 1/55

Silas Dean about
Life Cintificates -

W. S. Coan
Boston Mass.
Aug 3/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5306
FISK UNIV.

Brother Whipple

Dear Sir

I see by the Independent that the final Farewell Meeting to the Marquesan Missionaries is to come off on Sabbath Eve next. That I wish I could be there, it is not necessary to say, and it is of no use. I fear Boston will have no one there to give us a report early and as we want to make a good use of it this way, I take the liberty of asking of you, the favor of in some way giving to either Mr Wilder or myself as full and glowing account of the exercises as possible, with Speeches &c. We have a special object, aside from the general interest. God Bless the A. M. A. Association, Marquesan Mission & Missionaries

Yours in haste

Boston April 3. 1855

N L Dwand

#7

Concord, Aug. 3. 55.

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir.

The enclosed ($10) was given to the Marquesas Mission under the patronage of the Amer. Mus. Ass. by the Rev. Benj. Foc. Cohasset. Please notice it was given by the Foc. at Cohasset and not Concord where I have been spending a few days.

Truly Yours.

Frederic A. Reed

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5306
FISK UNIV.

Cohasset Ms Aug 3/55

No 33

2d Cong. Soc. per
F. A. Reed

$10
Marqueen

Ack'd

Boston, Mass. Augt. 6/55

Lewis Tappan Esq

Enclosed please find five dollars for Am. Missionary Association —

I fear there are many who withhold their contributions from the Am. Board (as they think & as I think for good & sufficient reasons) who do not contribute to any missionary Society because they are not call'd upon personally, and if some brother in each church, who sympathizes with your Society in its views would make it a business to solicit funds I have no doubt your receipts would be greatly increased.

Your Obt Svt

S. H. Miller

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53068
FISK UNIV.

Boston Ms. Aug 6/53

No 36.

J. K. Miller

$5

J. P.

ACP

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53069
FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield
Augt 8. 1855

Rev Mr Joslyn
Dear Sir

The ladies of a sewing Circle in one of the districts in this town sent a box of Clothing to your care for Mr Fee I think soon after you was here, but you and they have never heard from it — They feel rather uneasy about it & think the receipt of it if it has come to hand ought to be acknowledged in some way —

They have another box about ready to send but hesitate about sending it till they hear from the other —

Please to reply to this & direct to "Mrs George Perkins" North Brookfield —

Yours &c
Freeman Walker

Hon. Freeman Walker
North Brookfield
Aug 8/55 Mass

Ans. - Yours
& to Mr Geo. Perkins
as requested

Rev. B. Dodge
Acton Mass
Aug. 9th 55

Enquiry, & offer
to go as a mis.ry to Iowa
Ans.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53070
FISK UNIV.

Acton Aug 9th. 1855.

Rev L. S. Jocelyn

Dear Bro.

My attention, & wishes are turned towards Iowa as a field of labor. I have long been thinking of some part of the west, & my mind finally settles upon Iowa. One reason for my choice is the proximity of that State to Kansas & Nebraska. I would like to be near the field of conflict, & help strengthen the hands of Iowa in the cause of freedom. I find that State already has taken a noble stand in that glorious cause. I have ever taken a deep interest in cause of the Oppressed.

I ~~have~~ am a graduate of Bangor Sem. Class of 47. have preached in Me 4 years, & in Ashtabula Ohio some 3 years past. I have a mind to go to the west this fall if Providence favors &

try to do some good in that region the rest of my days. I have a wife & two children Son 6, & daughter 4, years

I drop this line to you dear Sir by way of inquiry, wishing to know if the A. M. Association wish for any more Ministers for Iowa this fall (say Oct.) & if they would like to have me go out under their flag, if so to drop me a line soon & let me know what the usage of the Society is in giving commissions to your Missionary, if you pay their expense out &c. I am not rich but dependant on my own labors for support, therefore these inquiries come naturally into consideration.

Please drop me a line, & direct to West Acton Mass

Yours most truely & fraternally

B. Dodge.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53071
FISK UNIV.

South Egremont Mass.
August 10th 1833.

S. S. Jocelyn
New York City

My dear Uncle –

Your paper does not come to me at all – Should like to see it every month –

When will you come and preach for us, preaching a half day in respect to the operations of your Society –

Our people are somewhat benighted on the subject –

Please make the acquaintance of S. B. Warner in Park Place – Father Jocelyn knows him – He will tell you how to come. And if you can ar-

range it so as come up when he does you can come over with him from Hillsdale in his carriage - Mr Warner's family is in Egremont -

Which will you come up?

Answer and oblige -

Yours truly

J. B. Cleveland -

Lynnie is well - Elizabeth has a cough which is troublesome - My health good -

Rev. J. B. Cleveland
South Egremont
Aug 10/54
Mass
Call on L. B. Warner
Pittsfield who lives S. of -
Ans

Stockbridge Aug. 13 – 1855 –

Dear Brothr Tappan

Enclosed

$18.00 contributed by a few individuals in this place for the A. Miss. Association. I intended to have forwarded a contribution some months ago as an extra contribution & spoke to one or two individuals on the subject, but it was remarked that it was so near the time for our annual contribution, that we had better wait till the time came round & then send what we could get. And indeed my expenses have so far exceeded my income, this season that, I have hardly seen the time for several months, that I thought I could spare five dols. & have been unwilling to send less.

I should be very glad to attend the next meeting of the Association, & had made some calculation on it if it should be in this vicinity, but I cannot go to Chicago — give my affectionate regards to your associates Messrs. Whipple & Joscelin & believe me as ever your friend & brother

W. P. Fawcett

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 53072
FISK UNIV.

P.S. Among those who have usually contributed to this object you will probably miss the name of my dear wife — You have probably learned that she left me & all the trials & troubles of this vain world in Oct. last — Since that in May, my youngest son was taken from me — but died in hope, for which I would praise the Lord — by which you will perceive that I am sufficiently admonished of my own mortality & approaching dissolution — may I duly heed it!

Names of Contributors

#4

B. Fowler	$5.00
Dea. Mm Whitney	5.00
Hon. J. H. Goodrich	3.00
Isaiah Bassett	3.00
Col. P. Williams	0.50
Spencer Byington	1.00
Daughters	.50
	$18.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Stockbridge Ms. Aug 13/55
No 74
Fifteen dollars $18
q.p.

Stoneham Mass Aug 13. 1855

Dear Sir

I shall tomorrow send Tuesday you a Box containing Clothing, Bonnets, Books &c for the Canada Mission, which the Donors request may be sent to Rev Hiram Wilson. I shall pay the freight to New York to be delivered at your Office. I think the last Box I sent came at the first without being paid. but it was owing to the unfaithfulness, and perhaps dishonesty of the Express man who ~~[illegible]~~ it to Boston. I trust you will find this correct.

~~Yours in the bonds of the Gospel~~

Yours Respectfully

Silas Dean

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53073
FISK UNIV.

Stoneham Ms. Aug/56
Silas Dean writes about
Bart Dent

ACD

Report

Rev. W. A. Nichols

of Chicago. Ill (Ed's Cong Ch)

at Heath Mass —

Aug 14/55

Amt.

$50 Dft. sent to Chicago.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53074
FISK UNIV.

Heath Mass. Aug. 14, 1855.

J. S. Jocelyn. Cor. Sec'y of the Am. H. Miss Association.

My Dear Sir;

Your official note of the 27th ult. came to hand a few days since, and found me in New England for a few weeks, on furlough, through the hot season.

The Edwards Enterprise is located in the South West Division of Chicago, and an eligible ground which was claimed by no one, unless it might be the "Prince of the power of air" I believe it was agreed by all, that a church was much needed in that place. It is rapidly filling up with a people who need to be cared for by some one.

The church was organized a year ago last May and has embraced 26 members, three of whom have died leaving the present number 23. The congregation at the morning service numbers one hundred on an average. The evening not as many. The church is thus far entirely composed of members with no other connected with it in Chicago. It is no part of our work to build up by pulling others down; but to gather up the strangers who have come to locate in our section of the city, many of whom are far from the sanctuaries of their fathers' and to bring in to the fold of the Good Shepherd those from the perishing world.

whom God shall sanctify through the truth.
The chapel was rented at my own personal expense, and; and it is not the intention of the church to draw on any benevolent society for aid any longer than an imperious necessity shall require.
Yours in the fellowship of the Gospel.

H. L. Nichols.

Acting Pastor of the Edwards Church, at Chicago, Ill.

North Brookfield Mass Aug 15th 1855

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO 53075
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

We have sent another box of clothing for the Home missions and one for the Mendi missions

I have written to Mr Thompson and have put the letter with an invoice of the articles sent, in the box

We should like to have our home box sent as a present to some Minister and our name sent with it so we can hear from it at its final destination I send $5.00* to pay for the freight of the Boxes

Yours with respect

Mrs Mary E Perkins

Secretary & Treasurer of the Ladies Sewing Society in Dis No 5 & 6

* Only $4. enclosed see Mr Knight's letter attached.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53076
FISK UNIV.

Lynnfield Mass Centre, Aug. 17th, 55

Dear Sir,

Please direct the American Missionary now sent to R. S. Richardson Lynnfield, Mass, to Lynnfield Centre, Mass.

I hope that good might be done by sending copies of your paper to Dea. William Smith, and Miss Eunice P. Richardson of this place.

Accept the enclosed sum to aid in the blessed cause in which you are engaged. I most truly sympathize with the principles of your Society, and no paper interests my heart so deeply as your little Monthly. May Heavenly Wisdom direct, and Divine Power accompany all the efforts put forth by your Association to bring back this fallen world to our Savior.

your truly

Rebecca S. Richardson.

Lynnfield Ms Aug 17/55

No 100

Rebecca S Richardson $1.

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FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53077
FISK UNIV.

Rosendale Aug. 17th 1855

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn,
Dear Brother,

Your kind favour of the 3d inst. containing a draft for the sum of $46 [illegible] reach hand to day which is exceedingly acceptable and for which we beg to return our warmest and sincerest thanks,

Our people have already subscribed over $400. towards the building of our new Church. We intend commencing as soon as the harvest will be over. Please have the goodness to pray for us.

Our most earnest prayers shall be on behalf of Mr & Mrs Mills Missionaries sent by your benevolent Asso. to the Marquesas. May you be enabled to send many many more.

I remain; Dear Brother [illegible]
Very affectionately,
J. L. Jones.

Rev. J. P. Jones
Roxendale Wis

Aug 17/55

Ack.t of draft

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53078
FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield Mass Aug 18/63

Dear Sir

I have rec'd to day & intend to forward as soon as may be 2 Boxes clothing from District No 546 in this town One for Rome Mission & One for Mendi.

I was informed that corresponding Invoices were in the Packages. I see by the Note handed to me with the Bills & enclosed herewith that the Treas^r says she sends $500 to pay freight but I find but $400 & of course send no more, how the essential difference may be hereafter understood

Yours as ever

Cyrus Knight

North Brookfield Ms. Aug 18/55

№ 120

A. Knight sends from
Mrs Mary E Perkins $4.
for freight

2 A Howard
2 Merrill
$4

A K

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53079
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Here are five dollars contributed as follows, for American Missionary Association.

Nelson Stetson	1.00
J. G. Grofs	1.00
Mrs. Jerusha Peterson	1.00
Allen Prior	1.00
Mrs. Rebecca Smith	50
Isaac Dunham	50
	$5.00

I regret that we cannot do more, but hope we shall yet be able to, for your society in its principles and operations has our sincere approval and best wishes.

Yours truly
Isaac Dunham

Duxbury, Mass. Aug. 21. 1853.

Duxbury Mass. Aug 21/33

No 115

Rec'd Isaac Dunham
from several
$3=
J. P.

Acc'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53080
FISK UNIV.

Boston August 21st 1855

My dear Sir

I had been in negotiation with the Revd B. N. Seymour about taking passage in one of our vessels for the Marquesas Islands, in his his last letter to me, he informed me that he had "consulted with some of the "Executive Committee" they had not decided whether they should go by way of California or not, neither certainly how many will go. I was unable then to answer me definitely. I have expected an answer from him until now I have just seen a notice of his having sailed from N. York with Mr Mills & their wives. I am glad they have succeeded in finding a passage. I should have glad to have heard from him before leaving, but suppose he was too much engaged in getting away, as he proposed

If convenient, you will oblige me by informing me by what vessel he has gone, & on what terms & conditions they take him & company out. with any printed report, if any of the embarkation

Very Respy Your Obt Servant
James Stevenson

Tappan Esq
Sec'y of the American Missionary Association
New York

v James Hunnewell
Boston
June 18/66
Inquiry
quo 21st

Millbury, Mass. Aug. 22nd 1855.

To Rev. G. Whipple. Sec. A. M. Association.

Sir

The Ladies' Sewing Society of this village have devoted the avails of their labor in years past to the American Home Missionary Society. They now wish to make some change in their object of labor, and I now write you for information in regard to some of your most needy objects of labor. We annually prepare a box of clothing and wish it bestowed where it will do the most good. Our thoughts are turned to the Canada Mission, and I would inquire as to the wants of that Mission, and if needy, what articles would best supply its wants. —

Will you please give me some information in regard to that object, or any other which you would recommend to our sympathy and aid. — We wish to act definitely and understandingly. — Please let me hear from you soon.

Very Respectfully.

Eliza Goffe.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53081
FISK UNIV.

Elisa Coffe
Millbury, Mass
Aug 22/88

P. Howe,

Ashfield Mass.

Aug. 23/55

Ans^d (200). Books – 100 pr Mass^d

Aug 29/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53082
FISK UNIV.

Ashfield August 23, 1865

Mr Jocelyn

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated July 31, was duly received, but owing to the pressure of business I have delayed replying to it. I would now say, that it affords me no little satisfaction to find that one minister of the gospel — feels it is of great importance to rebuke the practice of diminishing the word of God. For I have thought much of the evil effects of this practice for several years, and I am fully convinced, it is doing more than anything else to grieve away the Holy Spirit from our churches.

I send you by express one hundred copies of my little book for gratuitous circulation among your missionaries

, and one hundred copies more hoping they may have a circulation among those who will be willing to pay for them and so assist me in defraying the expense of publishing them. If you think the book may do good, and I feel sure it would do great good, if it should lead more talented writers than myself to write upon the important principle, that directed the preparation of this little volume for the press. It seems therefore it ought to have some circulation among our ministers and churches; and as I cannot but think you can find some one willing to make an effort to scatter them, I shall trust to you to do it.

The price at which I wish to have them sold is.

One copy ten cents.
Twelve copies one dollar.
Fifty copies four dollars.

There was only a small edition published, they must therefore be sold high to pay expense.

N. B. It is desired that nothing should be said publicly about who the author is supposed to be.

Rest assured that I often remember your association at the throne of grace.

Very Truly Yours

B Flower

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53083
FISK UNIV.

Brother
Whipple
Will you please
send 150 Copies of the American
Missionary to Mr Wilder hereafter
instead of 100 Copies as heretofore
and greatly oblige your Friend
in this section, and especially
Mr Wilder (at whose suggestion
I write) and myself

Yours truly
W L Coan

Boston August 25th/55-

W L Coan
Boston
Mass
about papers

Framingham Mass. Aug 28th 1855

Mr. Jackson.

Dear Sir, Inclosed I send you Eight Dollars for the Am. Mis. Association contributed as follows.

Mrs. S. ~~[illegible]~~ N. Brewer	3.00
" L. Rugg	1.00
" Eliza Rice	1.00
G. Nourse	3.00
	8.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53084
FISK UNIV.

Respectfully Yours. George Nourse

Framingham Mass. Aug 28/55

No 137½

Geo. Nourse from Deveral $8.00

J.P.

Paid

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53085
FISK UNIV.

Quincy Mass. Aug 29th. 1855

Brother Lewis Tappan
Treas. of the A. M. Associa.

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose the sum of $30.00; being the Monthly Concert Collection of Rev. Nelson Clark's Society. We would like to have it appropriated to Kansas. Will you please to constitute Mrs. Lucy Marsh a Life Member and forward a Certificate provided you do not hear from me next week. I hope to send a trifle more soon.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
James S. Baxter
Missionary Treas.

Quincy Ms. Aug 29/55

No 138

Geo S Barton

sends from Congl Society
(Rev N. Clark's) collections $30.

Kansas

I.M.

Acks

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53086
FISK UNIV.

Berkley Aug 31st 1853

Sir

Enclosed I forward you seventeen dollars as a donation from the Congregational Society in Berkly to be expended in the cause of Missions. for which I wish your receipt

Thos C. Dean Treasurer

Berkley Mass. Sept Aug 31/55

No 6

Thos C Dean Treas. from
Congl Soc. $17—

X

g. p.

Greenfield Mass Sept. 4. 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas. A. M. A.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Draft for $89.80 covering the sums as named below

Yours respectfully
Wm Ellis
Treas A. M. A. for Fr. Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53087
FISK UNIV.

S Legl of Congl Soc'y Sunderland 23.22
W " of Geo. W Moore Warwick 7.00
" of individuals in 2nd Congl Soc'y in Greenfield 1.00
G
S " of Ladies & Gents Ass'n Shelburne 10.00
S " of 2nd Congl Soc'y So. Deerfield to purchase Bibles for the Slaves 9.08 Slave's Bible Fund
" of the Juvenile Working Society of East Charlemont for the support of Fanny Pike at the Mendi Miss'n 20.00 Mendi
S " of Monument Church & So Deerfield 12.00
D " of A. C. Williams Deerfield .50
S " of Mrs Benj'n Winter* Shutesbury 5.00
" of Same for the Marquesas Miss'n 2.00 Marquesas
$89.80

* This is like a little "Oasis" in the desert for Shutesbury is one of our hard towns for benevolent contributions $7.00 from that place is a large sum, the people are mostly poor

W. E. B please send receipt

Greenfield Ms Sept 4/53

No 22

Wm Elliot from Several

$89.80

20. Mendi
9.08 Slave's Table Fund
2.00 Marquesan
58.72 Gen'l Purpos
$89.80

ACR

Deerfield	.50
East Charlemont	20.00
Greenfield	1.
Shelburne	10.
Shutesbury	7.
South Deerfield	21.08
Sunderland	23.22
Warwick	7.
	89.80

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53088
FISK UNIV.

Perci Sept. 5th 1855.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn,
Dear Brother.

Since the early part of July, till now, there has been no time, in which I could make report. I deeply regret it & had I foreseen how it would be, I should have taken time then.

I am here; not yet installed. The second Sabbath ~~arrived~~ after my arrival, the Rev. Dr. Leland, a Southerner from So. Carolina was present, & was not invited to preach.

His father was for many

Rev. M. M. Langley
years pastor of the
church Peru Mass
Sept 5/65
Ans My course created
great excitement, some threat
ened "to sign off", to do nothing
about a council for
installation &c &c.
I expect he will spend
another Sabbath here.
I hope to stand quietly in
the right.

God reigns.

✓ Please change my
American Missionary
from Chatham Centre
✓ Medina Co. Ohio
to Peru
Berkshire Co.
Mass.

Truly Yours
M. M. Langley

~~Southboro'~~
Harwich Port Ms. Sept. 7/53

No 41

Miss Hannah Howes sends from others

$1-

g. p.

Ans

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53089
FISK UNIV.

Harwich Portland Sept. 1 '55

Rev. Henry Calder

Dear Brother:

It has been some time since I have written to you and I embrace the opportunity of sending the names of two subscribers, as a convenient one, writing to you. I am still teaching though I shall leave soon, for as the time approaches for me to leave my native country I wish to be with the loved ones of home.

My mind still turns towards Africa, but since Rev Whipple suggested my going to Jamaica first I and the friends I have consulted think that such a course has its advantages. I often ask myself the question. Shall I do any good among that precious though degraded people? Have I enough of the Spirit of Christ to teach

with the gentleness and patience with which he taught.

I want now to ask you a question which I know belongs to Rev W's department. At what time is the reinforcement for Jan. to be sent out, and is it decided that I shall join it? Or since the lamented Miss Winters died, has it been thought best for me to take her place? If so when will the company for Africa leave? Perhaps I have asked questions which neither you nor Rev W. can at present answer, but I have asked them that I may know how to plan my time and be ready.

I neglected to learn many things which I might have learned of Mrs. Belden as to what is necessary for an outfit. If her health is such as to permit her to do so I shall be greatly obliged to her for any suggestions in respect to it.

If you prefer not to answer these inquiries please refer them to Rev. W.

Give my love to Mrs. B. I cannot forget the kindness of you both to me during my stay at New York.

And how are the dear children, I suppose they have almost forgotten the stranger who stopped with them a few days.

Enclosed I send you a dollar. Seventy five cents from Mrs Benjn C Dillingham and twenty five cents from Mrs Jacob Dennis both of Southboro Mass.

I am to leave here after two weeks, my P. O. address will then be Dennis Mass. I discontinue my paper and send it to those I have named.

Yours truly

Hannah Howes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53090
FISK UNIV.

North Amherst, Mass.
Sept. 7, 1855.

Dear Sir,

I enclose 28.00 contributed to the Am. Miss. Asso. by the Cong. Ch. & Soc. in this place, Please send a receipt.

Yours Truly
G. E. Fisher.

North Amherst Ms. Sept 7/55

No 43

Rev.
1 G. S. Fisher from
Congl Ch. & Soc. $28
g. P.

X

Acd

"Rose Hill Cottage"

Quincy, September 10th 55

My D. Sir

Our Treasurer "J. S. Baxter" has sent you $30.00, to make Mrs Lucy Marsh a life member of your association, by the Evang'l Congl Church Quincy. Since then (at our last communion season) we made two more Sisters in the church life member viz Mrs Hannah Porter, and Mrs Sarah Pratt. by the Evang'l Congl Church Quincy, of your association.

A Delegation from our S. School is coming on with the Teachers from Mass. to join the Excursion the last of the month, when I will either bring it - inclosed or send it - by a brother. What I want to ask of you is this, (and I ask it because they are all aged and I want to carry it through soon) that you will be so kind as to have the certificates ready, so that we can take them back with us, on our return from N. York. I will pledge myself for the money.

Will you please attend to this Matter?

And oblige Your most truly,

William Pratt.

Deac. of the Church.

Supt. of S. School,

for thirteen years.

Rev Lewis Tappan Esq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53091
FISK UNIV.

Quincy Mass Sept. 10/55

Ordered Life Certificate to be
filled up

Quincy, Ma

No 106

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From the $54
Evang. Cong. Ch. &
Per J. S. Baxter
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2 I. VI Mes.
Mes.

Have Re

Mass. Sept 27/55

~~$24.50~~
30.00 Marquesas
24 50/100 Kansas
$54.50

h. & Soc.

ter Asst. Treasurer

Mrs. Hannah Porter
Mrs. Sarah Pratt.

Rest

Quincy Mass. Oct. 1st 1855

Bro. Tappan

Dear Sir

The Brethern here are desirous that $30.00 of the money I left at your office last week should be appropriated to the Marynesian Mission. The remainder $24.50 to Kansas.

Permit me to say that I feel deeply interested in the operations of the Society and hope to be able to make another remittance before long.

I am Sir

Most Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

James S. Baptist

Miss. Treas. E.C.L.C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53092
FISK UNIV.

Quincy Ms Oct 1st

LIBRARY
MUSEUM
ROCHESTER N.Y.

Freetown, Mass. Sept. 10 / 51

Lewis Tappan Esq,

Sir,

Please find enclosed the sum of three dollars as a contribution for Missions from the Congl. Society in this place. It is desired that it may be applied to the Kansas operations.

Yours &c

John E. Cory

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53093
FISK UNIV.

Freetown Mo Sept 10/53.
No 52

Geo E Cary from
Cangl Soc No 3.
Kansas

ACP

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53094
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Ms. Sept 10/55

Mr Tappan

Dr Sir

I send you herewith draft on Bank of Commerce Boston for ($60) Sixty Dollars it being the amount of collections in the Union Society for the last 3 months, one missionary association

Please send your receipt

and oblige

Yours Truly

Wm G. Maynard

Worcester Ms. Sept 10/55
No 47

Wm S Maynard
Collections Union Soc. $60—
G.P.

ACR

Boston Sept 11 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq New

Sir. Enclosed we hand you our check for One hundred & Eight $\frac{54}{100}$ Dollars being amt due you as per Statement.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours Truly

Wilder & Co

Per Herbert

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53055
FISK UNIV.

Mess Wilder & Co Boston Sept 11 1855

1855 To American Missionary Association Dr

May 30	Cash rec'd Curtis Lawrence Treas. of Middlesex North Vicinity	10.00 ✓
June 25	Cash rec'd of S. P. Langworthy Chelsea	17.50 ✓
July 23	do " " "	29.50 ✓
Aug 20	do " " "	20.50 ✓
Sept 4	do rec'd of Rev'd Mr Walkers Society Abington	31.00 ✓
		108.50
	Cr	
Sept 11	By Check to Bal	108.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53096
FISK UNIV.

Charlestown
Chelsea
Middlesex North

31.

Boston Mo Sept 11/55

No 55

Wilder & Co from general

$108.50/100

g. P.

ACKD

West Medway Septr the 11th 1855

Dear Sir inclosed you will find 8 dollars for the American Missionary. I have obtained eight that pay 25 cts each for the paper and the other numbers have been distributed gratuitously and proverbly many others might to advantage if you think my methord wrong pleas inform me and say what way you think best.

I would say the August number has not been received all the other numbers have and many have read the the Missionary for the first time and I think it is exerting a good influence in this community

I would say some papers from your office have been received by the way of Franklin Post Office my Post Office address is West Medway

Respectfully Seth Partridge

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53097
FISK UNIV.

West Medway Ms Sept 11/58
No 73
Seth Partridge
Collection — $3.
J. P.

Seth

N° $4

Ms

Hopkinton Sept 15th 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53098
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan,

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed four dollars to pay the freight on a barrel which our "Ladies Anti-Slavery Society" wish forwarded to the "Canada Mission", for the benefit of the fugitives.

The following is a list of the articles contained in the barrel.

1 Comforter
1 Quilt
6 Pairs Pants
7 Dresses
1 Coat
1 Vest
12 Shirts
10 Chemise. Whole value $ 41.00
Cash for freight - 4.00
45.00

I hope this amount may be acknowledged this year in the "American Missionary", as we heard nothing from the box we forwarded to Mr Thompson last year, and it is an encouragement to the Society to know that their donations are received and appreciated.

Yours Respectfully,
Catharine M. Freeland Sec.

Hopkinton Ms. Sept 13/55

No 66

Catharine Freeland
to pay freight $4-
Freight

Sell after box arrives

ACK

W. A. ARCHIVES
UNIVERSITY OF

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53097
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass. Sept. 14th 1855

Dear Sir.

I send enclosed three dolls ($3.00) for the Treasury of the Am. Miss. Association, which you will please acknowledge as from Hebron Ct. as follows Deac. J. Porter $1.00 ✓

A Friend 2.00 ✓

✓ also please send an "American Missionary" for the coming year to me directed as follows, "Moses Smith, Andover Mass."

Yours Truly

Moses Smith

Lewis Tappan Esq
48 Beekman st. New York

P. S. ✓ Please send the number for this month if convenient

Yr &c

M. S.

Hebron Ct

Andover Ms. Sept 14/56

No 71

Moses Smith sends from
attached $3.

9 P.

Acd

HARVARD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53100
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass. Sept. 17th 1865.

L. Tappan Esq
Dr Brother
Enclosed you will
please find fifteen Dollars for the
Ojibwa Mission –
Contributed by the 2d Evangelical Congre-
-gational church in C – Port – $10.00
Pay a lady, my sister, visiting me – viz.
Mrs. Alathea Morris of Brockville, Canada West, 5.00
$15.00

The above please acknowledge at once
& oblige Yours, in the
great Cause of our Common
Lord & Master,

Chas. Jones.

Cambridgeport 10 Ms Sept 17/55
Brockville 5 Canada West
No 92
Rec'd from $15
others Ojibwa

A O P D

Сл. 124. Инв. 23.III.246

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53101
FISK UNIV.

Holyoke, Mass Sept 21st 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan.

Sir.

Enclosed I send you five dollars, for the benefit of the American Missionary Association, to be appropriated to such a purpose or purposes as that society in their judgment may think proper.

Yours Respectfully
Lydia Parsons

(N. B.) You will please send the American Missionary to the following individuals. Hiram Jones, jr. Greene Chenango. Co. N.Y. — Miss Mary Goddard. Philipston, Mass. Rev M. — French. Warren Chapin. Esq. Joseph Ely. — Madison Chapin. Smith Clapp. Hannah Richards — (or Holyoke. Mass. Rev Ezra Carpenter. ~~Rev Simeon~~

Rev Linsen Miller. Cyrus Trink. Esq. Phelps Searle
Whiting Street. Alexander Esq. Abraham Pres. jr.
Ichabod Howe. Lydia Parmenter. Ireland. P.O. Mass

P.S. In publishing a list of donations received you will oblige me by not mentioning my name, but simply say — A. Friend

Holyoke Mo. Sept 20/55

No 95
A. Friend
(Lydia Parmenter) $5
G.P.

$8.00

North Amherst (Mass.)
20th September 1853.

Dear Sir.

I send you eight dollars for the Am. Miss. Association, from the Congregational Church & Society in this place. Please send me a receipt, & oblige.

Yours Truly,

Rev Geo. E. Fisher.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53102
FISK UNIV.

200 Rec'd Geo. E. Fisher
$8.00 North Amherst
Mass
and Sept 20/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53103
FISK UNIV.

Warren, Mass, Sept 24/55

Mr Jaspram,

Sir I have sent to the Depot this day one barrel of clothing (as per direction inside) with a card nailed on the head of the barrel written thus.

Lewis Jaspram Esq
80 48 Beekman street
New York.
Via.
Western, Springfield & Hartford
New Haven & N York,
Rail Roads.

J. H. Powers.

$10 enclosed

Lewis Jaspram

Warren Mass. Sept 24/53

No 105

J. H. Powers
for Freight $10—
Canada Mar

Ack when Borderines.

It has arrived.

ACK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53104
FISK UNIV.

Faber, Mis
Sept 27/55

American M. M Association
Gent

I enclose $20.00 for the C. & M. M Association contributed as follows, William P Pagan 5.00
Spencer Hodges 2.00
Crustus Grover 1.00
Lewis G Daniels 1.00
C C .50
S. C. Stanly .50
Otis Cary 10.00
$20.00

Wishing you success & prosperity and hoping you may ere long hear from us with more material aid

I remain
Your Obt Servt
Otis Cary

Foxboro Ms Sept 27/53

No 118

Otis Cary from Sewerel $20.

g.p.

Ackd

Mass

East Brookfield Sept 29 1855

Dear Sir

Myself and Wife love the cause of Christ the Salvation of the World.

We well remember your Agent visiting our ~~place~~ place some years ago and our promising to have as much as $1 a year or more for your valuable Monthly paper The American Missionary which has reached us mostly continually

herein we inclose $5 to be used as you in your wisdom may see best having to have in ~~as~~ God in His Providence ~~the~~ gives ~~the~~ ability please ce for the same and reply by Mail

yours

Hammond Reed

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53105
FISK UNIV.

Hammond Reed
East Brookfield
Mass.

No 5.

Sept 29 1865

~~Hand~~ $5.

ack'd J. P

Vcke

Dear Sir Feeling a wish to help along the good cause of the American Missionary cause I hereby forward you a check for 250 Dollars which you will please devote to that cause and I hope the divine blessing may rest upon you and direct you in the good cause that you may be the means of bringing many souls to Christ I hope to be able to do something more for the cause after a while yours in Christ

Lee Griffin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53106
FISK UNIV.

Boston Ms Sept 15

No 21

Lee Claflin — $250.00/100

g P

X

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53107
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Mo Oct 4th 1855

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir please except two dollars for the Ojibue Mision if you think it will do the most good. if not you can direct it where you think best

Yours John E. Phelps

Br Joseph E Phelps Sends one dollar for the Mendi Mision

Yours J. E. P

Worcester Ms. Oct 4/35

No 24

Jno C. Phelps
Jas C Phelps

2 Ojibwe
1 Mendi
3.

Jobe

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
No 53108
UNIV.

Mail

Boston, Octo. 6th 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq
New York

Dear Sir I enclose a Specie Bank Check on the Amer. Exchg. Bank of your City for $200 to be applied to the Cause of Home Missions thro the agency of the Amer Miss. Society. Please acknowledge the safe receipt of the same. The names of the donors are below. Yours truly

G. N. Davis

Nathl Davis	Brookline	25
Jer. Hill	"	10
Mrs P. W. Davis	"	15
G N Davis		150
	Total —	$200

Boston Oct. 6 /53

No 30.

C. B. Dana
several

$200—
Home Missions

Ack'd by L. T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53109
FISK UNIV.

Winchendon Mo Oct 10th 1855.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53109
FISK UNIV.

Japan,—

Dear Sir,—

Mr Reuben Bemis of Winchendon, handed me two dollars, to be forwarded to you for the benefit of the American Missionary Association.

Yours with Respect
Levi Prentiss.

A. H. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53109
FISK UNIV.

Winchendon Mass Oct 10/55
No 42

Levi Prentiss from
Reuben Bemis $2—
g. r.

Bradford Mass Oct 10/55

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer A. M. Society

Dr Sir Enclosed
I send you ten Dollars for the
American Missionary Society

Yours truly
W. N. Kimball
P. S. N. H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53110
FISK UNIV.

Bradford Ms. Oct 10 / 55

No 47

W. N. Kimball $10—

g. p.

X

AKD

Northfield Oct. 11. 1835

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir

I inclose five dollars which I wish you to appropriate to the cause of the A. M. association where you may see it most needed. also one dollar from Deacon Jacob Bailey, which he wishes to be appropriated in the same way.

Yours in the cause of Christ.

Otis Allen

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53111
FISK UNIV.

Mansfield Ms. Oct 11/55

No 49

Otis Allen selfb. the $6—

J.P.

ACB

N.Y.A.M. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53112
FISK UNIV.

Acton Mass Oct. 15th 1855

Deus Sis Please discontinue sending the Am. Missionary that ~~was~~ sent to Geo. Coffin & L. H. Coffin at this place and send the same to

Ludlow Vermont

Geo H Coffin 1/52 to 6/52 48.00 L. C. 3/49 to 6/53 81.00

N.B. I wish you would hand the Enclosed Letter to Mr. Wm. Goodell and much obliged

yours &c

L. H. Coffin

Commence with the next papers, as we think of removing there soon

L. H. Coffin
Letter
Acton
15 Oct 1855

Fall River, Mass. Oct. 15, 1855.

Mr. Lewis Tappan, Dear Sir,

Enclosed, I send you a check for fourteen dollars, for the American Missionary Association, from the following named persons, viz. Henry Wilbur, five dollars, Edward S. Chase, five dollars, Asa Gilbert, three dollars, and Wm. H. Chase, one dollar.

Truly Yours,
Edward S. Chase.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53113
FISK UNIV.

Fall River Mass Oct 15/55
No 59
E. S. Chase
others — 14
g. p.

Acpl

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53114
FISK UNIV.

Amherst College Oct 15th 1855

Mr Tappan.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find $20.00 a donation from the Miss Soc of Amherst College, to the American Missionary Union. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours with respect.

James A. Baker
Treas' Miss Soc' A. C.

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas' A. M. U.

Amherst Ms. Oct 15/55

No 58

Min Soc. of Amherst College
G. A. Bates

ACK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53115
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53115
FISK UNIV.

Reading Mass. Oct. 15th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir, Enclosed Please find two dollars for the American Missionary Association, from Mrs Lydia Bancroft.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53115
FISK UNIV.

Reading Mass. Oct 15 1855

No 56
Mrs
Lydia Bancroft $2—

G. S.

Acked

A. M. A. ARCH.
No. 53116
FISK UNIV.

Oakham Ms Oct. 17th 1855

Mr. Cappam

Dear Sir. Another year has glided by and we have made our annual collection for the A. M. A. which we will send by Mr. Walker. The whole amount is $38,00 which you will see falls short about ten dollars of last year's subscription; this is owing to some families having removed from the place, and sickness in others. You will please stop Mr. O. Russells paper, and send one to Mr. Lewis Dean, other papers to be sent as heretofore excepting my own; you have sent me six three of which you will please stop

P. Ayres	$5,00 ✓	M. H. Stone	1,00
D. Lovell	4,00 ✓	S. D. Knight	1,00
W. Stone	3,00 ✓	S. Spooner	1,00
Dea. A. Spooner	2,00 ✓	J. O. H. Lovell	1,00 ✓
H. W. Ayres	2,00	L. K. Lovell	1,00
J. Packard	2,00 ✓	L. Dean	,50 ✓
A. Spooner	2,00 ✓	J. Parker	,50 ✓
J. L. Adams	2,00 ✓	M. B. Spooner	,50
S. P. Martin	1,50 ✓	A. Crawford	,50
S. W. Spooner	1,00	M. A. Morse	,50
C. Woodis	1,00	J. Babbitt	,50

On smaller sums, 4,50
Whole Amount $38,00

The amount is sufficient to make one life member; you will please constitute Mrs. Julia O. H. Lovell life member,

David Lovell

Oakham Mass. Oct 17/55
No 10
David Lovell
General $38—
9.10.

ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53117
FISK UNIV.

Warren, Mass. Oct 17, 1855 —

L. Tappan. Esq. Treas &c —

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a draft for 30*17/100 for the Am. Miss. Association, which sum is to constitute ~~Mr Charles Jennings~~

Charles Jennings a Life member of the Soc —

Please send receipt to Mr Jennings, who is the Treas of our Chh Benevolent Soc —

The money was collected in the Cong Chh — More will be sent to you by individuals —

Yrs in Christ Love

S. S. Smith

* The draft was $30 57/100

Warren Mass. Oct 17/55

No 86

Save A Ckgts for Ath. Sec. No 88

S S. Smith Pension
Compl Chc

30.57

I. M.

Tell him
$30.57 instead of what he state it

9 P

~~30.57~~

Send Rect to Mrs Jennings

Sekd

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To The

American Missionary Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53118
FISK UNIV.

Collection from Warren. Massachusetts

Names	Amount
J Ramsdell & Wife	$10.00
A Friend	5.00
C Jennings	2.00
A.G. Rich	2.00
D Bliss	1.00
L Blackmer	1.00
S.H. Bliss	1.00
R Ramsdell	1.00
M.B. Ramsdell	1.00
J.B. Ellis	1.00
N Blackmer	37
E.L. Blackmer	13
E.N Blackmer	3
J.H Blackmer	3
M.S. Tucker	25
C Keep	25
	26-06
	8.42

W.M. Cutter	$0-25
H. Perry	50
R Bliss	25
E.A. Bliss	6
E.G. Bliss	6
H Putnam	25
S. Putnam	25
A Friend	10
E.E. Davis	10
S Bishop	25
B Bliss	1.00
M.G. Burbank	1.00
O Bishop	50
	4.57
R.R. Lincoln	25
P.A. Bliss	50
Persis Bliss	3.00
	8.42

Dollars 34.48 Cts Whole Amount

forwarded by Chas. Jennings { Secretary & Treasurer of the Congregational Benevolent Society in Warren Massachusetts

Oct. 16th 1853

please send the papers

see the other side (over)

L. Tappan Esq — Warren

Dear Sir. —

Dr Jennings h

pen. that should have accomp

a day or two ago. — & also 3.

which please find enclos

...ne. Man. Oct 19. 1855

handed me yesterday this per-
...panied the draft. I sent you
3.75. which I make up to $400
...ed. qrs in Chris Coon S. S. Smith

Adds

Marion Mass Oct 19/55
No 88.
S. S. Smith
Ohio

$4 —
q.p.

North Brookfield Oct 22. 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

I hereith send you the amount of our annual collection for the A M Association amounting to dollars

Also the amount collected for the same object in Oakham amount Thirty Eight Dollars —

I also send One Hundred & fifty dollars as a verbal bequest from my deceased son Lebbeus Freeman Walker to be disposed of according to his direction — viz — Fifty Dollars to Rev J G Fee — (Fifty Dollars to Geo Thompson & Fifty dollars for the general purposes of the society.

I do not know how you apply such especial donations, but in this case I wish it to be distinctly understood that it is not to constitute a part of this regular salary

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 53119 FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield Ms. Nov 22/55

No 9

Freeman Walker

Second

bequest

50. L.C. Fee
50. Geo Thompson
409.99 2 off
509.99

Audit L.T.
Nov 5

Jelp

but is to be an extra for this especial benefit -

I am requested by some of the ladies of our county to enquire whether if they send a box of clothing without any especial direction but to be distributed at your discretion, you should charge the missionaries with the articles you sent them as part of their salary -

I send a list of names for the paper -

You will be happy to know that all things go on smoothly in our county - Mr Waldo is well as usual - He lost a fine boy a few months ago which was a great affliction to us all -

You will see by this that I have had a bitter cup put into my hands, but I hope the Lord has helped me to drink it without murmuring - I wish I could tell you how good a young man (18) he was, & then you could weep & rejoice with me -

I should be happy to see you in N Brookfield —

With great respect
Yours &c
Freeman Walker

North Brookfield

Recapitulation

Amt Collected as per list donors to be forwarded	309.61
Amt rec^d at Monthly Concert	50.38
Amt of Chl Freeman Walkers bequests —	150.
	509.99
Amt Collected in Oakham —	38.00
	547.99

Town was see after the above was made out —

Recapitulation

Amt collected as per list of donors to be forwarded	264.36
Rec'd at Monthly Concerts	50.38
	314.74
Amount of Ch Treasurer } Walkers bequests — }	150.
	464.74
Amount from Oakham	38.
	$ 502.74
added	$ 503.00

I send a letter from Oakham containing means for the report

Mon was rec'd after the above was made out —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53120
FISK UNIV.

Please give the American Missionary to the following persons at the Post Office North Brookfield Mass.

A. Hamilton
J. T. Gulliver
Wm S. Bush
S. Clark
J Sampson
J J Ayres
Mrs L Holmes
F W. Hill
Miss E Earle
A. Giffin
H Graves
Franklin Howe
C Duncan
A. Walker
F Walker
T. M. Duncan
L Bush
Wm Duncan Jr
L A Maynard
S M Ellmans
E. H. Hurlbut
E. H. Bartlett
P. K. Howe
Rev L F Meldon
J M Hill
C. Knapp
T Bond
G. Bond
J P Marshall
E P Cutler

W. D. Belding
W B. Burnett
S. Bothwell
E. Keyes
B Cummings Jr
R. Pickard
H. Knight
L Tucker
C H Jackson
J Henry Jenks
J Snow
O. P. Conklin
W E Wright
Thos Tucker
J. H. Potter
E. B. Whiting
S. H. Sherry
L Olmstead
C. F. Stebbins
Mrs S. M. Boyd
Mrs G F Gulliver
Mrs Dr Tyler
Mrs Jas Duncan
B. Smith
J. M. Clifford
M. Bartlett
Mrs A. Barston
W P Bosworth
Mrs A. P. Stebbins
Mrs G. B. Whittemore

J. Ormes
J. Stoddard
Sumner W. Holmes
B. W. Dean
Thos Gilbert
Lyll Haskins
Jonas Bigelow
W. P. Lawson
Hiram Allen
W P Hale
Mrs John Bigelow
G. W. Perkins
Mrs L W Woods
G K Wood
Mrs W. Rice Jr
Lt A F Poland
L E Hill
John Hill
E. Parkman
F. Holman
J Hill Jr
J A Moore Jr
J Pellet
Mrs Sally Tidd
R Babcock
John Knight

List of Contributors
from North Brookfield
Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5313
FISK UNIV.

Millington Mo. Oct. 22/55

Mr. Jackman;
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed twelve dollars as the Annual Contribution of our little circle for the "A. M. Association" Our numbers are diminished since our last donation and our funds are proportionably lessened; but our affections still cling to your Association as an instrument in the hand of God for spreading abroad a knowledge of "Christ & him crucified."

Very aff.
Yours in love
Pliny N. Wards.

Phillipston Ms. Oct 22/53

No 144

Pliny N. Ward from
Congl Ch — $12—
J.P.

ACP

Hatfield Mass Oct 22 1853.

Mr Tappan.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is eighty four dollars, contributed by the Congregational Society in Hatfield, for American Missionary Association.

Please send receipt.

$84.00 Yours truly Jno H. Billings Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53122
FISK UNIV.

Hatfield Ms. Oct 22/53

No 106

Geo A. Billing Esq from
Cong'l Soc $84.—
g.p.

ACKD

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53123
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass
Andover Oct. 22d 1855.

Sir.

I send enclosed two dollars as a donation to the American Missionary Association, and the American Missionary which you have been sending, directed to Ephraim Kendall Jr., I should like to have directed to Susan Kendall Andover, as Mr Kendall has gone to his long and happy home. He has been an ~~annual~~ annual contributer to the Association since its organization, and did what little he could while here to spread the kingdom of that dear Redeemer, who was so ~~precious~~ precious to him in his last hours.

Yours &c. Susan Kendall

Andover Ms Oct 22/65
No 99
Susan Kendall

$2-
g.p.

ACPD

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53129
FISK UNIV.

Mass
Ashburnham Oct. 23. 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq. Treas. of Am. Miss. Ass.

The $5 enclosed is the donation of Rev. J. D. Crosby & wife to the Am. Miss. Ass. ~~for~~ in aid of the Marquesas Mission.

Respectfully yrs
J. D. Crosby

Ashburnham Ms. Oct 23/55

No 104

Rev J D Crosby & wife

$5—

Marquesas

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53125
FISK UNIV.

West Tisbury Mass
Oct. 29 5

Dear Bro

The enclosed $5.00 (Five, 50 which please hand to Bro Goodell) are for the uses of the A M A Association

Yours truly
S. Cole

Rec'd 50¢ for Rad. Abol.
Wm Hamilton

West Tisbury Ms. Oct. 9th/53

No 3 –

Rev. S. Cole ——— $4.50

X 9.50

Paid G. Goodell .50/100

A. C. Pl

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53126
FISK UNIV.

Amesbury Mills Mass. Oct 29th 1855

Dear Sir

Enclosed are twenty nine dollars and fifty cents for the American ~~Board~~ Missionary Association.

D. C Bagley and Miss Eunice Griffin five dollars each $10,00
R. P. Elliot 3,00
Mrs. Miriam Morrill. Mrs. P Jones and Mrs. W. Allen two each 6,00
Mr. I. Russell. I Sabin. I Batchelder
B. Perkins Wm A Carey. I. Hume
Mrs I. Mc. Neil, Mrs G. Perkins
Miss M. Perkins one each 9,00
others one dollar ~~fifty~~ 1,67 cents 1,67
29,67
33
30,00

Yours Truly D C Bagley. Cash

Lewis Tappan, Esq

Amesbury Mills Mo. Oct 29/53

No 143

D. C. Bagley General — $30—
g.p.

A Nd

Geo. C. Beckwith
Boston
Oct 1855,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53127
FISK UNIV.

BOSTON, Oct., 1855.

TO CONDUCTORS OF THE PERIODICAL PRESS, — We beg leave to make a request in behalf of the great Christian enterprise entrusted somewhat especially to our care. You know well the power of the press, and can understand why we wish to secure its aid to the Cause of Peace. We gratefully acknowledge the services already rendered to it by some editors; but we are anxious to enlist all our religious periodicals at least and as many others as possible, in habitual advocacy of this object.— We solicit for it, however, only its proper share of attention. We do not ask you to make it a hobby, but merely to give it the place it deserves along with other topics. If you examine it with care, we think you will find it worthy of much more attention, especially from religious journals, than it has yet received; and we trust you will be ready to help us keep it before the community in such ways as alone can ever accomplish our object — perpetual peace, or the entire disuse of war between nations. *The subject must be kept constantly before the people;* and we ask your aid in doing this by editorials of your own, as well as by communications from correspondents, but more generally by such pregnant items and brief, pithy articles as an eye intent on the object could easily cull. To aid you in this, we shall send (besides occasional slips) our *Advocate of Peace*, in every number of which we trust you will find something, at least among its statistics and short articles, worthy of being copied into your columns. By publishing in this way you will do in the long run a great deal for our cause, and render a service indispensable to its full success. If you desire any of our standard publications as further aids to co-operation with us, we will gladly furnish them without charge. If you publish any thing, more especially in the way of criticism or censure, that ought to receive our attention, please forward a copy to "Advocate of Peace, Boston."

In behalf of the American Peace Society,

GEO. C. BECKWITH, *Secretary.*

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53128
FISK UNIV.

Royalston Ms Nov 1 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53128
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Thirty One Dollars from E W Bullard Society in Royalston Ms for the American Missionary Society send Receipt Yours Truly

J Estabrook

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53128
FISK UNIV.

Royalston Md. Nov 1/55
No 45
J Estabrook from
Bangl Soc — $31.
9 P

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West Brookfield Mas November 1st 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan.

Dear Sir. Enclosed I send you the sum of Sixty Dollars contributed for the American Missionary Association, by the Friends of the cause in West Brookfield Mass. requesting that Mr Levi S. Thurston, & Mrs William Curtis, may be constituted Life members of this Association

Yours Respectfully

Moses Hall Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53129
FISK UNIV.

West Brookfield Ms. Nov. 1/53

No 20

Moses Hall
Several — $60

2 L. Ms

9 P.

ACP

Galen Gilbert
Asa Barnes
H. H. Crowell
Ano S. French

List of persons to whom we would reccommend its being sent

Dea S L Barnes
C E Gilbert
Linus Banister
Levi Ross
Thos R Cummings.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
053130
FISK UNIV.

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Subscriptions for the A M A.

	$	cts.
L & C A Tomblen	8	00
William Curtis	5	00
M & M Hall	5	00
J M & M S Fales	5	00
D S & A Stebbins	4	00
Baxter Barnes	3	00
Henry Allen	2	00
Liberty Lampson	2	00
D & P A Thurston	2	00
L S & E H Thurston	2	00
H O Lampson	1	50
S D & H F Livermore	1	00
Rachel Gilbert	1	00
Susan Webber	1	00
Lucy Curtis	1	00
C M Curtis	1	00
A C Gleason	1	00
Carried over	45	50

	45	50
Alvin Woods	1	00 ✓
Alfred White	1	00 ✓
Wm B Stone	1	00 ✓
John Gilbert	1	00 ✓
Joel G Brace	1	00 ✓
A Friend	1	00
Others in smaller sums	8	50
	60	00

List of persons wishing the
American Missionary
L Tomblen
Wm Curtis
Dea M Hall
J M Gales
P S Stebbins
Baxter Barnes
Henry Allen
Dea L Lampson
L Thurston
L S Thurston
H O Lampson
S D Livermore
Rachel Gilbert
Susan Webber
A C Gilbert
Alvin Woods
Alfred White
William B Stone
John Gilbert
Joel G Brace

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53131
FISK UNIV.

Northampton Nov 2. 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq Dr

Dear Sir

Having a little money to invest - I do not know that I can do better than to take stock in your Missionary Association - I enclose a draft for $318.75 which please collect & credit - as from a friend in Hampshire Co Mass

Yrs Very Truly
D. N. Whittlesey

Hampshire Co
(Northampton)

Mass Nov 2/55

No 16

A friend in
Hampshire Co
(J.P. Williston)

$318.75
J.P.

ACKD

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
053132
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Ms Nov. 2. 1855.

Mr Lewis Tappan
New York.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find Five Dollars for the Am. Miss. Association, from Mrs Lucy Gillmore Cambridgeport. Ms.

Yours very Respectfully

J. W. Alden

Boston Cambridgeport Ms. Nov 2 / 53

No ~~#~~ 17

G. W. Alden from
Mrs. Lucy Gilmore $3

G.P.

Acbo

North Brookfield Nov 4. 1895

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ~~53133~~ Letters
FISK UNIV.

Levi Jeppson Esq

Dear Sir

I forwarded to you by Express the 31st ult, as treasurer of the A M Association, Five Hundred & Forty Eight Dollars — I have not no acknowledgement of the receipt of the same

Yours &c
Truman Walker

From Rev Mr Walker's Church

v Freeman Waller
Nov 4/55
Inquiry
Ans
8

Sandwich Ms. Nov 5/55

No 24

Giles Pease $1.25

Freight

Notice of a Box from
Canada Missions

Box arrived

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53134
FISK UNIV.

Sandwich Mass. Nov 5. 1855

Dear Sir,

The Ladies sewing circle of the Puritan Congl Church of this place, have been putting up a small Box of Bed & other clothing for the fugitive Slaves in Canada — But not knowing to what person or place to direct them in Canada, or the best route to send them, I direct the Box to you at New York, with the request of the Ladies that you will forward the Box to such person & place as you shall see fit; presuming that you know where & to whom they ought to go — We shall like to be informed of their reception after their arrival at the place of destination. Inclosed is $1.25. towards paying for the freight. The apparent value of the Box is $28.00. The Articles, as you will see by the bill, consist chiefly of under garments. There are a few articles of second hand garments which it was thought might be of service — Truly yours in

The cause of Christ & humanity

Giles Pease

Lewis Tappan Esq
48 Beekman St N.Y.

NOT FOR LOAN

List of Articles for Fugitive Slaves in Canada

1. Large Bed Quilt, new. 1 Small do —
1 pr. Sheets — 2 prs. Pillow Cases
1 Calico Dress. 1 pr Linen Pants ~~old~~ (2d hand)
3 prs. Cloth Pants — 2 Shirts
1 Frock Coat (2d hand) — 1 Blue frock
1 White Jacket 1 pr overalls
9 chemise 3 prs Stockings
8 Calico Aprons 5 Skirts — (2d hand)
3 vests — 6 yds cotton cloth.
2 Towels
1½ doz. Sabbath Manual —
a few Tracts —.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53135
FISK UNIV.

Hawehrie Nov. 5th 1855.

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir,

Colored

you will find $16.00 intended for the Home, Missionary, Society. Which you will pass to the credit of Mrs S. M. Chase.

Your Obt. Servt.
H. Chase

Haverhill Ms Nov 5/55

No 23

H Chase sends from
Mrs S. M. Chase $10.
Home

Aber

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53136
FISK UNIV.

Boston Mass Nov. 6. 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq
New York.

Dr. Sr.

Enclosed please find Five Dollars (in addition to the same sum sent you a few days ago) from Mrs Lucy Gillmore Cambridgeport Ms. all of which, viz. ten dollars, she wishes appropriated to the Mendi Mission.

Yours very truly
J. W. Alden

Please address receipt to
J W Alden Boston"

Cambridgeport
Boston Ms. Nov. 6/53

No 27

J. W. Alden — $5

J. P.

Acbd

Acbd

No 50

Ware, Nov 6th 55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53137
FISK UNIV.

L Tappan Esq I send you
to be expended as you shall best judge for the
cause of missions ——— $33,00

Mrs Hickcock — 5,00 ✓
G R Winston 5,00 ✓
Capt J Hartwell 5,00 ✓
Dea L Demmon 5,00 ✓
Dea J Cumins 2,00 ✓
Festus Spooner 3,00 ✓
Ruel Washburn 2,00 ✓
Dea De Will 1,00
Jason Carpenter and Wife 5,00
33,00

Please send the
missionary to Ruel Washburn

Yours in love Emery Watt

Please send a receipt

Ware Ms Nov 6/55-
No 50

Emery Wait
General $33-
J.P.

A.E.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53138
FISK UNIV.

Pond Berkshire Co.
Mass. Nov. 7, 1865

Dear Mott, Jocelyn,

You wished me to write you the result of things here. You already know that I ~~refused~~ did not invite Rev. Dr. Leland of Columbia S. C. to preach, altho he spent the Sabbath in this home of his childhood, as his father was for many years the pastor of this people. Quite a number were deeply grieved & a few vexed.

Three few set themselves to defeat my installation. The council was in part "picked".

Ex. Prof. Gale of Lee, formerly "East Windsor Hill," was one of the "picked" men, & he labored most faithfully

tho the whole examination, & Cony afterward, (this is private) to prevent the installation, & then voted for it & took a part in it. News had gone out to the towns about, there "will not be an installation". But God did not so permit, & I trust he has a work for us to do here.

Some still stand out, tho I know of none in the church that are not cordial.

The movement of matters here, has confirmed my doubts as to the propriety of having a "Society", that shall include men who are not christians.

So now, if any good can be accomplished by it, you are at liberty to announce that one of your mission

aries, a graduate of Oberlin, eight years pastor in Chatham Centre, was installed at Penn Sep. 14th.

We mean to be content et. tho our preference would have been to have gone farther west & remained, if such required, under your con. I think our health is improving here.

Excuse me for writing so much of self. It is as you requested.

I have this week been to the Association. Some of the ministers are greatly stirred up Anti Slavery ~~Wise~~; others mean to show their strength by standing still. It does seem to me that the churches are behind the churches in Ohio. Yours in Ch.

Over.

M. M. Dangley

Rev M M Langley
Peru Ind.

Ans^d Nov 7/53

P. S. Have you sent me a check for my last quarter's salary? If you have, I pay its cost, as I have not received it. M. M. L.

$25 Off
but Dialogue
see notice of his removal
to Peru papers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

With sorrow of the editors would most distinctly, & earnestly, & frequently call upon Christians & ministers to pray for Congress at its next session.

How much depends upon the course they take.

It seems to me the crisis has come, & only God can & will strengthen such men as Giddings, & make afraid those who are of the contrary part, we are secure.

I should be glad to be remembered in affection to Bro. Phipps.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53139
FISK UNIV.

West Boylston Mass. Nov. 7, 1855

Treasurer of A. M. Association

Dear Sir.

The following subscriptions for your Society have been made in this town to be appropriated as the Ex Committee —

Thomas Keys & Benj. F. Keys each $10,00 — O. B. Sawyer $5,00 — R. G. Cowee $4,00 Thomas N. Keys & Mrs. A. A. Sawyer each $3,00 Silas Newton, Aaron Silton, Mrs. Lucy A. Cowee, Washburn Lombard, Charles Morse, Joseph C. Lovell & James Fisk each $2,00 — Mrs. P. W. Silton, Aaron Cowee, Geo. W. Warren, Mrs. G. W. Warren, Mrs. E. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Lucretia Morse, Wm. W. Keys, Mrs. Lois Keys, Miss L. Eva Keys, Mrs. Mary P. Lovell, Mrs. Maria Fisk & Sarah Reed each $1,00, — Charles H. Baldwin & Garbell H. White each 50 cts amounting to $62,00

If it can be done at my suggestion I would propose that by the above Mr. Benj. F. Keys be made a life member — he having been a regular contributor for many years — The contributions were not made with that object in view that being the fact perhaps it cannot be

done —

Yours truly O. B. Sawyer

West Boylston Mass. Nov 7/55

No 78

O. B. Sawyer

General

I. M.

$62

F. P.

Acd

$43 50/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53140
FISK UNIV.

Oxford Mass. Nov. 7. 1835

L. Tappan Esq

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find a check on the N. Exchange Bank for forty three 50/100 dollars our annual contribution to the American Missionary Association. The sum is less than last year in consequence mainly of removals from town.

The paper should be sent to the following

S. Smith	H. M. Sanford
G. F. Daniels	E. M. Burleigh
L. Shumway	M. P. Corbin
E. Guild	S. C. Paine
F. G. Daniels	

A. H. Daniels one of our principal contributors has removed to Manchester N. H.

Yours &c S C Paine

Oxford Ms Nov 7/55
No 34

S. C. Paine sends
Collection $43.50/100

J. P.

A Ok'd

Worthington Ms. Nov. 8/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53141
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

I send you enclosed one dollar to be applied, as most needed, for the promotion of the holy cause in which you labor.

Your's respectfully. Granville B. Hall.

Northington Ms. Nov. 8/53

No 54.

Granville B. Hall — $1 —

J. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53142
FISK UNIV.

Brimfield Nov 8th 1855

Mr Jappan

Dear Sir

I send you enclosed twentyeight dollars and fifty cents as our annual collection for foreign Missions. Also ten dollars from Mr Cheney Solander requesting that with the addition of twenty dollars of the above yearly collection it may constitute Miss Eliza Ann Solander a life member.

Also twenty three dollars for the use of the Slave's Bible Fund, total sixty one dollars and fifty cents.

Elijah Allen Treas.

Please send the American Missionary to my address if agreeable --

Yours truly
E. Allen

For	28.50
F.P.	10.00
S.B.Fund	23.00
$	61.50

Brimfield Mass Nov 8/58
No 52

E. Allen Jr

28.50 Foreign
10. Seed Purses
23. Slave's Bible F.

I.M. $61.50

ACR

Northfield Mass. Nov. 12/53

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir. I send enclosed the following for the American Missionary Association

Moses Field - - $ 2,00
Caleb Maynard " 1,00

Mr. Maynard wishes the American Missionary sent him commencing with the Oct. No.

Yours respectfully
Moses Field

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53143
FISK UNIV.

Northfield Ms. Nov 13/53

No 76

Moses Field —— $3—

g. p.

ACR

Mr. Lewis Tappan

No. 48 Bekman St.

New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53144
FISK. UNIV.

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No Andover, Ms. Nov 13. 1855

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Sixty Dolls. Contributed by Evangelical Church and society of North Andover Mass. We wish it to constitute Mr Ezra Clark. and Miss Rebecca Foster. Life Members of said society. You will plean send the Certificates to me Care of Mssrs Wiggin Morse & Co 101 State St Boston

This is the first Contributions of our Ch & So for your association. I hope it may not be the Last

Very Truly Yours

S H Parker

North Andover Ms. Nov 12/53

No 68.

S. H. Parker

~~North Cong'l Ch.~~

Evangelical Ch. & Soc. — $60 —

2 I. Ms

gp

Acted

Andover Nov. 15, 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Brother,

Enclosed you will find ($30) thirty dollars, the contribution of the "Tree Club" of Andover, for Missions.

We wish by this contribution to make William D. Springer Jr., a Life Member of the American Missionary Association

Yours truly
In behalf of the Club
C. E. Fillmore

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53145
FISK UNIV.

Andover Ms. Nov 15/55

No 90

Rev C. E. Fisher

Free Ch $30

I. M

J. P.

Ackd

$105 — Draft

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53146
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Nov 15th 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for one Hundred & fifteen dollars as monthly & special collections from Union Society for Am. Miss. Association

Per W. G. Maynard

(Please acknowledge by Receipt)

Worcester Ms. Nov 15/55
No 85

W. G. Maynard, Treas
Union Soc $115.

Acted J P

$50 opt

Haverhill Mass Nov 15/55

Mr Lewis Tappan
New York

Dear Sir—

Enclosed I hand you Draft for Fifty Dolls. 30 of it to constitute Myself a Life Member of the A. M. & F. and the remainder to be appropriated to the cause of Missions where you must need it—

Please acknowledge receipt

Very truly Yours
John Kendrick

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53147
FISK UNIV.

Please send the American Missionary to Mr Samuel Norris Bradford Mass.

Haverhill Ms. Nov 15/53

No 84

John Kendrick

I. M.

$50-

9 P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53148
FISK UNIV.

Dear Mr. Whipple, Lawrence 17 Mo/55.-

I am grieved to say that I cannot respond to the call of the Am. Mis. Association. From my heart I wish that I could, but circumstances are beyond my control. $16 are enclosed which have been put into my hands for the association. $3.50 being from the infant class of Central Cong. Ch., & $2.50 from Edward P. Chapin who has saved his pennies to send to Mr Bardwell, who is a favorite in our family. The entire sum $6.- is for the Indians.

I fear that but little could be raised in this city. Chs. here are hard & feeble, embarrassed by debt. Still it might be well to try.- My father is not in as good position to give money now as at some times & I fancy he has recently sent you $250.- Yet it might do no harm to lay the subject before him —

Please say to Mr Whipple that I rarely regret my absence more than when I learned that she had called here - It would have given me great pleasure to have seen her & wife at any time as well as yourself -

I am
Sincerely & fraternally
Yrs.
W. C. Chapin -

Bro. Fisher preached for us last Sabbath in exchange & I was much pleased. -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Wm. C. Chapin, Esq
Lawrence Mass.
Nov 17. 1885.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53149
FISK UNIV.

South Abington Nov. 18. 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir.

At our Monthly Collection last Sabbath — the sum of Forty five dollars was taken — which is to go into the Treasury of the Am. Missionary Association — of which I understand you are the Treasurer. With it — Rev. Henry L. Edwards is to be made a Life Member.

I took it into Boston to day — and after much enquiry — could find no authorized Agent to receive it. & I hesitate to Mail it — as a number of letters with money — have failed to reach their place of destination — made at this office.

If you would name some person — residing in Boston — who should be authorized to receive — and receipt for it — I would take it to him with pleasure.

Respectfully Yours

Spencer Vining

P.S. Henry Hoyt Esq. of Boston said — there were many who were making the same enquiry — that I have made to day — and said there should be an Agt. here to receive money — — I shall wait for a reply. S. V.

Spencer Vining
S. Abington

Nov 18 1855 (Antietam Nov 8)

Inquiry
rec'd 13 Nov

14th replied
Told him Mr
Walter rec'd recent
many
letters from Hoyt
L B

It was rec'd
H B

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

North Brookfield, Mass. Nov. 20, 1855.

Mr. Tappan,

Dear Sir,

The enclosed draft of three hundred & fifteen dollars, is the contribution of the 1st. Cong. Chh. & Soc. in this place. — The contributors are almost without exception the same as last year.

Truly Yours,
C. Cushing.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53150
FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield Mass Nov 20/33

No 119

Rev A. C. Cushing
Collection

$315.00/100

g. p.

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Acd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53151
FISK UNIV.

Sullon Ms. Nov 20th 1855

Rev Pease Esq Dear Sir I enclose for the American M Association $5 — viz from E Frost $1 E T Parsons $1 others $2 — for the Marquesan Mission $1 from Elias Melia as you will find enclosed — I hope we shall raise more before long for the great and good work in which your society is engaged

Yours &c Geo Boott

Ludlow Ms. Nov 20/53

No 113

Geo Booth
General

4. Marquedan
1. G. P.

$5.

Acc

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53152
FISK UNIV.

Amount contributed by Members of the Salem St Church Worcester Mass to the Am Miss, Association for 1855

	$	
Charles White	50	—
H A Denny	5	—
W P Daniels	8	—
C H Fitch	2	—
S M Kendall	8	—
D Kingman	2	—
W W Pratt	1	—
W J White	2	—
A Hood		25
H C Wight	1	—
Geo Sessions	1	—
S F Gates	1	—
E Sawyer	1	—
B H Hyde	2	—
Marshall Mills	1	—
Edwin Morse	1	—
Jonas White	1	50
J W Upham	10	—
D M Woodward	1	—
Geo Richards		50
Rev Geo Bushnell	2	—
D M Woodward jr		25

	$	
Mrs W P Daniels	2	—
" S M Kendall	2	—
Miss Nancy Reed		50
Mrs J H Allen	1	—
Miss S Stowell	1	—
Mrs D Woodward		50
" H C Wight		25
" W J White		35
" James Fitch		25
Mr A S Allen	1	00
" J W Allen	2	00
" J C Morse	1	00
" Lewis McFarland	2	00
" J D Russell	2	00
" M M Morse	2	00
" Alvan Allen	1	00
Mrs J W Upham	2	00
Smaller sums	3	00
Amt	$125	35

Worcester Mass Nov 21/55

No 116

J. & S. C. White sent in
from Several $125.35/100

Gave Rect.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53153
FISK UNIV.

So. Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 23rd 1855.

Rev. & Dear Brother,

The "Free Mission Sewing Society" connected with my Congregation desire to prepare a box of clothing this winter for one of the Home Missionaries of the A. M. A. in Kansas. We have thought of Bro. Byrd, or Bro. Cadain, with both of whom some of us are a little acquainted. The Ladies would like to give the box to one who is a useful & efficient laborer, & to the one most needy.

Will you do me the favor to write me, at your earliest convenience, what you know of these brethren; their wants, their necessities, the number & ages of their children, what articles would be likely to be most acceptable, any other information you can give wh. you think will be pertinent to the matter in question.

If you have any other Home Missionary in Kansas, or elsewhere, upon whom you think it would be better bestowed, please mention to me the name, residence, any of the above particulars concerning him.

We should like to have the boy go where it would do the most good."
We shall be obliged if you will answer soon."

Very truly Yours,
Levi F. Waldo

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn."

Rev. L. F. Waldo
North Brookfield
Mass.
Nov 23/56
Ans

Cambridge Mass Nov 23 – 1855.

VII

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir, within, find enclosed thirty dollars, from Mrs Nancy G. Taynter of Marlborough, to constitute her Daughter Mrs Sarah B. Knight of Medway a life member of the American missionary Association.

Very truly yours
Rufus Howes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53154
FISK UNIV.

Marlborough
Cambridge Ms. Nov 23/53
No 132

Rufus Howe from
Mrs Nancy G Paynter

I. M.

$30—
J P

Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53155
FISK UNIV.

West Boylston, Ms. Nov. 23. 1855.

L. Tappan, Esq.
Treas'r of the Am. Miss. Society

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find ten dollars, a donation from the Female Benevolent Society of this place, with the request that it be expended, in such a way as you may think best, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Cape Lake, Min. Ter.

Very truly yours,
Co A Fairbank,
Sec. of Fem. Benev. Soc'ty

West Boylston Ms. Nov 23 1853

No 138

C. A. Fairbank from
Fem. Benev. Soc $10-
for Mr Fisher
of Salt Lake Mission Ojibwa

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53150
FISK UNIV.

Boston Mass Nov. 23d 1855

Mr. Lewis Tappan, Treas. of the A. M. Association.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed ten Dollars I wish appropriated to the Home department of the Missionary operations under the direction of the American Missionary Association

Yours in Christ

Chas. Nichols

No. 24 Hanover St.

Boston Ms Nov 23/53

No 126

Chas Nichols

$10

Home

Ackd

Wilkinsonville Mass
Nov. 24. 1853

Gentlemen:

Being a sincere opponent of Slavery in any form, and wishing to become more acquainted with the character of the "Missionary Association; according to a notice in the N. Y. Times of Nov. 24, I desire you to send the paper published by you to the below address

Wishing the society all success
I remain
Yours &c
J. A. Williamson

Address
Wilkinsonville
Worcester Co
Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53157
FISK UNIV.

Williamsville Mo Nov 24/53

J. A. Williamson for papers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53158
FISK UNIV.

Boylston Mass Jan 24th 1855

Mr Tappan Treasurer of A M Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find two dollars which you will please appropriate to the use of the American Missionary Association

About one year ago I received a line from you soliciting me to act as an agent for the above named Association agreeable to the circular then sent. I regret exceedingly my neglect in not replying before the present time but my situation as a Juft of a Manufacturing concern & the necessary cares of the time must be the apology. I will say however that my location is in an extreme part of the town & yet near one of our post offices The other office is in the center & hence it being a new office is called "Boylston Center" From your line I conclude that Wm H Moore & myself are the only persons in town who contribute to the funds of our Association known to you & receive the paper as the consequence I can hardly believe it possible Please inform of this matter for we have warm friends of the Slave here & money has been subscribed in years past expecting it to be for the use of your society though possibly has been forwarded without the contributors know

The only Minister in town the Rev Wm H Lamson pond I presume favours the American Board though a strong anti slavery man.

The Autumn is the only season of the year when any efforts are made for Missionary operations here. I will give you a few names of persons ~~I request of be zeal~~ who I think will after reading your paper & to obtain I recommend it being sent it & contribute to your cause

For Boylston Center	For Boylston
Dea H H Brigham	Wm H. Moore
Montravill Flagg	Oliver S. Kendall
Dea S Patridge	L. Hobbrook
George Brown	
Brigham Muggles	
Henry White	

Dea Wm H Moore died last spring leaving a widow with several children with a valuable farm in our region. I have given the name as heretofore & you will direct as your wisdom may suggest. Wishing you & the cause in which you labor increased prosperity I am yours truly

L Hobbrook

P.S. I shall continue with the same interest in the cause I presume whether you consider me as an agent or not but you will doubtless see the very clear ~~for~~ an agent in the center of town after a season L H

Boylston Md. Nov 24/65

No 150

L Holbrook — $2 —

X

J. P.

✓ Asks question

ACPO

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53159
FISK UNIV.

Williamsburgh Nov. 26th 1855

Mr Pepper Dear Sir After reading a piece in the Congregationalist calling upon the friends of Missions for aid to carry on the work of Missions under the American Mission Association, I thought that I would send a small sum to aid you, feeling that it might do some good. I send you Five Dollars. May God be with you and direct you in his work.

I am yours, a friend of Missions

Williamsburg Md. Nov 26/53

No 152

Friend of Missions

$5.

J. P.

ARCHIVES
BX 9543
M4
NO

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53160
FISK UNIV.

Fitchburg Ms. 26th Nov. 1855

L. Tappan Esq.

My Dear Brother

Enclosed please find a ch. for $104.00 for the Am. Miss. Asso. from A. F. Adams & wife, Fitchburg $15,00
(to be applied to the Home dept.)
From the Calvinistic Cong. Soc. of do. 21,00
(to constitute Jacob Haskell L. M.) no! - see over leaf
From the Unitarian Soc. of do. 68,00
$104,00

You will please let this last sum constitute the following persons Life Members of the A. M. Asso. — Deac. Timothy E. Downe, Alpheus Kimball and Eli A. Hubbard over leaf.

I will thank you to forward the Am. Asso. as heretofore till otherwise advised.

I had hoped to forward a more liberal subscription from F. but cannot at present.

May the benedictions that, of old, consecrated the "two mites", rest upon this mite as well — and richly upon your good cause!

P. S. It occurs to me at this moment that the requirement for life membership is ~~fifty~~ thirty instead of twenty dollars tho' I write this note ~~at~~ in a Bank & cannot refer to your reply — If this is so — please let the twenty one be used in part for Jacob Haskell — and leave out Mr. Hubbard from the other list —

E. S.

Fitchburg Mass. Nov 26/83
No 146
Rec'd E. Davis
several $104.—
15. Home
89. S.P.
$104.

Savoy Mass Nov 27 1835

To the American Missionary Asp.

Please send to my address the periodical published by your society called the "American Missionary" I desire information relative to the principles of your Association:

Yours Truly

A. M. Bowker M. D.
of Savoy Mass.

God Speed the Anti Slavery Cause -

X B. H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53161
FISK UNIV.

A. M. Bowker Esq.

Savoy

Mass

Requests the paper

11/55

27 Nov. 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53162
FISK UNIV.

Franklin, Mass Nov 24, 1855

L. Pappan Esqr

Dear Brother — I reached this place last Friday, spoke here on the Sabbath, & at Medway Village in the Eve — have the prospect of doing something for Richmond — how much I am unable to say — I expect to spend next Sabbath in Worcester, & the Sabbath following in Ashland & Hopkinton, & do what I can during week-days — I hope to reach New York two weeks from to-day —

Please forward me immediately (~~to this place~~) 200 Certificates, properly signed to Foxboro: Mass —

Mrs R — is with me, & unites in christian regards to yourself & Mrs P —

Excuse haste —

Yours very truly

A. M. Rickardson

over

BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL
MADRID

P.S. If any letters should arrive from Jamaica for us, please detain them until our arrival—

Am Richardson

Nov. 27/55

Wants Certificates (20)

Ans 28

LB

Let Mr W. know if
Mr Ri wherabouts
& his separate
letters & return
them to me
L. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53163
FISK UNIV.

Mass

Amherst Nov 29 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir please use the enclosed five dollars as you may judge best in advancing the Mendi work

Yours Truly

E. Clark

Amherst Ms. Dec 29/55

No ~~X~~ 10

G. C. Munsell

$5 —
g. p.

X

closed

Jasper Scott

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53164
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan. Esq.

Dear Sir

I have been able to hear my wife read yr very interesting Am. Missionary received by Mrs L. Pierce, and have just discovered how it may be obtained as we have just finished the December No. Please send the November number and the ensuing Nos. of the Am. Missionary to

James A. Wood — Winchendon — Mass.
James Bowers — North Acworth — N.H.
Jr G. Bowers — do — do — do

I trust yrs shall sometime get a contribution from these persons, also from one who is a well wisher to all mission operations and particularly this in which yrs are engaged,

very sincerely

H. J. Oliver.

Brookline Mass.
Dec 1. 1885.

H. J. Oliver
Brookline
Mass

11/55 & papers

1 Dec 1855

Dec. 5, 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53165
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Gen. i

Andover Mass. Dec. 5, 1855.

Secretaries of the Am. Missionary Association.

Dear Sirs. If your annual report for 1855 is published, will you be so kind as to send me a copy by return mail?

Yours very respectfully

Wm. G. Blanchard.

Wm S. Thompson
Andover Mass

Ans d Dec 5/56
Navy Report
Sent

Stated that we would make
it when out, and
did send Mr. A. Mass

Sent —

North Amherst Decr 12th 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear sir I enclose two dollars to send to you for the home Mission in Kansas Territory hopeing that it may become a free state blesed with a pure gospel and not cursed with slavery and a spurious gospel for I think we never shall have peace in this country so long as slavery exist in the land and may God hasen on the time when there shall be no bondman in the land and the world. is the prayer of the subscriber

Lewis Tappan

Rufus Goodale

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5316 C
FISK UNIV.

North Amherst Ms. Dec 12/53

No 69

Rufus Goodale

$2

Kansas

Stoneham Mass Dec 13. 1855

Mr Tappan. Dear Sir.

An elderly Lady died in this town a few months since, leaving a small sum of Money, and constituted me as the Executor of her Will.

After paying all her demands and two bequests of $30.00 each. I find about $24.00 to be equally divided between the Mass S. S. Society, American Tract Society & Canada Mission.

I therefore send you $8.00 as a Bequest from Elizabeth A Stevens.

Please return me a receipt by return of Mail (if convenient) as the final settlement of the estate is to be made on Tuesday next

In Haste Yours &c
Silas Dean

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 53167
FISK UNIV.

Stoneham Mass. Dec 13/63.

No 73

Silas Dean Superintendent

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Canada

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53168
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass Dec 17th 1865

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

in this I send you twenty five Dollars which you will please appropriate for the benefit of the American Missionary Association in sustaining the Mendi mission under the care of the Rev Geo Thompson & others. if in accordance with the wishes & best interest of the association it may be used to educate a Colored boy at the mendi mission. please receipt for this in the paper or otherwise as convenient. & accept this from your unworthy friend & brother Calvin E. Goodell

P.S. please forward a letter by the same mail to you to Geo Thompson Africa

Andover Mass. Dec 17 1855

No 101

Calvin E Goodell
To educate a boy at $25 —
Mendi

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 5316
FISK UNIV.

Templeton, Ms Dec, 17th 55;

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir I haveve been labouring for three months to collect something for you I have asked them three times, one has paid at last Two Dollars Ephraim Roper is the man,

I send one Dollar, Please acknowlege it.

H, J, Foster Templeton

S, B Foster Willis has moved out of town

Our Minister is labouring to have us give to the Old Board now he think, Every obstacle is removed and Christian People ought to be united and have their Contributions go in one channel

Respectfully, Yours, Daniel Foster

Lewis Tappan,

Templeton Ms. Dec 17/55

No 100

Daniel Foster

Ephm Roper 2
H. J. Foster 1
$3—

J. P

Acpd

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53170
FISK UNIV.

Sandusky Dec 22

Mr Tappan

Enclosed I send you twenty dollars for the Missionary Association.

I wish fifteen of it to go towards making a life member

Sea Wilcox five dollars

Yours. Wilcox

Sandisfield Ms. Dec 22/55

No 138

Joel Wilcox $15.
Dea. Wilcox 5.
$20

X

JP

Acker

Item Dam. Mass. Soc. of Mechanics

S. Hadley, Mass. 24 Dec. 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find fourteen dollars, from myself & people, for the American Missionary Association.

Yours respectfully
J. L. Merrick.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53171
FISK UNIV.

South Amherst Ms. Dec. 24/83

No 141

Rev J. L. Merrick
self & people

$14 —
q. p.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ____
FOR USE IN

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53172
FISK UNIV.

1855
Attleborough Mass, Dec 24th

Rev S. S. Jocelyn,

I wish to have the American Missionary sent to me at Attleborough Mass, instead of Pawtucket R.I. as formerly -

Please send a copy to my brother Abiah Bliss, Pawtucket R.I. Who has as I trust become a new man, and I wish to have him interested in the Missionary enterprize

Respectfully yours -
Harriet B. Gulliver

You will probably receive my donation through R. Cushman Central Falls R.I.

Boston Ms 27 Decem 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas
Am Miss'y Assoc
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you check for thirty dollars with which to make my daughter, Mary Elizabeth Whitten jr a Life Member of the American Miss'y Ass'n. Please acknowledge & oblige

Yr truly
James M. Whitten

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53173
FISK UNIV.

PS. In the report of last year I noticed that the names of one or two of my family who are Life Members were not on the published list. I have not the report at hand to ascertain which

Boston Ms. Dec. 27/55

No 162

James M Whiton — $30.

I. M. G.P.

Acke

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53124
FISK UNIV.

New Salem Miss
Dec 27 1855

Mr Dear Sir:

Enclosed is five dollars contribution of Congl Ch in this place for Home Missions

I have been dismissed and start sin Monday morning (next week) for the west to find a new home consequently will not ask for your support the coming year

Revd Mr Carter will take my place and probably would esteem it a favor

Yours truly

W W Hagerman

New Salem Mass Dec 27/63
No 170

Rev W W Hayward
Congl Ch

$5—

Home Mins.

X

Accepted

DIVORCE RECORDS
DEC 2 1 1948

Ashby Mass Dec 25 1845
1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53175
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I forward ~~sixteen~~ fifteen dollars for the American Missionary Association from the Orthodox Congregational Society of this place. Please send the missionary to Deacon G. L. Hitchcock and Jonathan Hubbard if you choose to forward a number or two to our Church

Yours &c
Rev. C. W. Wood

Ashby Mass.

Ashby Ms. Dam 153
Dec 29/54

No 13.

Rev
C. W. Wood sends
from Congl Ch. $155
J. P.

X

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Fox Ferry Oct 2-

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
NO. 53176

C. Tappan Esq

Dear Brother Your favor of the 28 ult, met me upon my arrival here last evening - The Certificates are rec^d - I should not have sent for them before I filled out all the others, had I not supposed that I might want to use them before I could get them -

I don't know that Mr Wolcott expects any money before his drafts have been met, I made the request on my own responsibility - I acknowledge the receipt of $275 - the amt sent was $285 -

I presume it was a mere inadvertence

I find it very hard to collect funds at the present time, as the money market is very tight - Shall do some thing -

Expect to be in New York on Wednesday of next week, & to leave for Ohio on Thursday

Yours very Truly

A. McPherson

✓ A. M. Richardson
of Ohio
date Foxhow, Mo
Recd Dec. 1866
Has recd the 20 certificates sent to him

and 5 feb 1856

Redmond Estate
papers

South Groton Post Office, — Massachusetts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53177
FISK UNIV.

To Lewis Tappan Esqr. Treasurer of the American Missionary Association, No 48, Beekman Street New York,

Sir I read in the New York Weekly Tribune of November the 24th that a monthly paper called the American Missionary issued by the above named Association will be sent Gratis to any person wishing it If you will send me one or two copy them I will pay the postage on them and do my best towards their circulation, for I believe there is none received here or in this Vicinety

yours

Thomas Welch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53178
FISK UNIV.

Secretary of the American Missionary Association.

Beta Newton Seymour is son of Deacon Arthur Seymour and was born in Granville, Mass. March 25th 1829, and has been blessed with a religious education. In family worship both father and mother, each offer prayer in succession, morning and evening, with and for their children! At the age of 16 he was deeply impressed with a sense of his lost condition, and on his birth day, he said to his pious mother; "I wish I was a Christian". This was Friday, and on the next sabbath, under the burden of sin, he desired his mother to stay from meeting with him and pray for him. It was a memorable sabbath! Early in the week light gradually broke upon his mind. In due time he made profession of religion, and his moral and

Christian character are unblemished. In 1849 he commenced fitting for College with me, and in one year, entered Williams College. I find he learned the languages easily. He is nearly through his theological course at Union Seminary, and he is strictly a self made man, having supported himself, in his whole educational course, by blacking and other labour.

He has several times preached in my pulpit, and always without a manuscript, and his sermons are serious, well connected, orthodox and profitable for any class of hearers.

His habits and manner of living have been such as you would expect in a plain, industrious, Christian farmer's family. His talents are above the mediocrity, and a mingling of pleasantry and wit, are elements, which I think he will turn to good and not to evil account. A decision of character and perseverance

are commendable traits.

His physical health and strength are a treasure to a minister and especially to a missionary.

He is economical and discreet in his pecuniary matters, but not mean.

Thus I have described my young parishioner with particularity, that you may possess the means of knowing, where he can labour best, and what he can do.

May the Lord bless the lad!

Granville Mass March 17. 1844

Timothy M. Cooley
Pastor of the 1st
church in Granville,
Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. T. M. Cooley
1855,
Seymour

THE UNIV. OF MICH. ARCHIVES

Mrs. Uriah Capen Stoughton Norfolk Co. Mass. Jan. 1. 1856.

Mr. Tappan

Sir, Perhaps I ought not to trouble you with any business of your Association. But I wish to say a word in regard to the direction of the "American Missionary." It is directed to Mrs. Uriah Capen without the Name of the Town & State. I lose many of the papers & others are taken from the Envelope & soiled. Now I think if it could be Directed to Mrs. U. Capen Stoughton Mass. I should get them. I know it must take some time to direct Twenty-two thousand Papers I prize the Paper very highly. Respectfully yours

Capen

Harriet
Please do as the letter
Send Two Dollars to Mrs. Adam Capen
One Dollar for the Missionary
Then Papers & mine are put together & directed to me, I will send two
Missionary

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53179
FISK UNIV.

[redacted] Mass. Feb 1/66

No 36

Mrs Uriah Capen
self & other — $3-
Mendr

Paid

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53180
FISK UNIV.

Brother. Whipple
Dear Sir

It is with pain and grief that I read the account of the trials of our young Brother Seymour and his companions Truly God is teaching them not to put their trust in Princes or in the arm of flesh I cannot but hope that Mr Mills will get repent and be restored to the confidence of his Friends. You know that some of us in Cholsea feel a great interest in this whole matter. and as our Monthly Concert will be next Sabbath Evg. I want very much. to know a little more of the particulars of Mills conduct. & (before that time

What are the charges against him? How does he regard his conduct? What are Brother Seymours feelings? Does he still have faith in God that the work is his alone and that it shall succeed? Are the Company all well? Will they go to the Islands as contemplated? What was the character of the Woman Mills married? Can you afford the time to give me a reply, that I may see if it should it be called for as suggested on the Sabbath? If so you will greatly oblige your Friends

Yours truly
W L Cowan

Boston Jany 2d/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FILE UNIT

M. L. Coan
Boston Ms
Jan 2, 1856

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53181
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport, Mass. Jan. 2. 1856.

Revd G. Whipple

Dr Brother

The January No.
of the American Missionary reached me yesterday; & I am saddened at its contents. I am sure that true disciples every where, who are in sympathy with our Anti Slavery Gospel, will feel to pray anew for the Missions & the Board. Be assured you have my prayers, & so do you go adjutor in the great work, at the Missionary rooms. The case of Mr. Mills is lamentable; but be not disheartened, Dr Brother, the Lord will bring good out of evil, & in some way overrule the whole matter for the furtherance of his own blessed kingdom. The inroads of death among the Missionaries in Africa are trying; I little thought brother Pettee would so soon be gone when I saw him at the Annual Meeting a little over a year ago at Meriden Conn. — The terrible worldliness felt by the Missionaries in our Western regions, in that while prosperity in pecuniable things increases there is no corresponding increase of devotedness to the Ministry. So to point are extent the country at large

is cursed by stupid, worldly, fashionable professed disciples of Christ, & of course the power of the Gospel among the wicked is not seen in their salvation as it otherwise would be.—

I cannot but think that the combined facts & manifestations of the times indicate the near approach of a crisis in the world's affairs.— I seem to hear the Master saying "What thou dost do quickly."—

I hope you will not think my expressing these thoughts an intrusion.— The Missionary seemed to press me to drop you a line.— I am glad to see by the last report that the receipts into the Treasury of the Board have enlarged — may they continue to increase.— I cannot but think from what I saw, heard & learned, while canvassing N. York State that by a continuous presentation of the claims of the A. M. A. systematically & early you would ultimately experience a large increase.—

If you should desire hereafter an increase of agencies in any [illegible] of the

Union. It may be God will so order my ways that I could act, provided the board desired —

Though not succeeding in raising, during the time I labored, large sums of money, I apprehend a healthful impression was left behind; & certain I am I enjoyed the work; and instead of my health suffering, I was bettered; indeed I was better when I left the work than now —

Will you have the kindness to give me your views on the agency matter either as to a possible thing within a year or more, or as a mere fact? i.e. as to myself. —

Though the field I am occupying was covered with difficulties, & is still in many respects, yet we have great reason for thanksgiving that God has so kindly spared us — & is blessing us. — For the present the Evansville point, here is the spot for me to toil. — The future I would leave at his disposal —

My regards to the brethren

In hasten Yours in the Gospel

Chas. Jones

Rev. Chas. Jones.
Carlisle Depot, Ms.
Jan 7. 2, 1856.

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
NO. 53182
FISK UNIV.

Mr Coffin,

Dear Sir,

The Benevolent Societies in Marlboro Mass. have collected garments sufficient to fill two barrels, and have sent them to New York, directed to your care, to be forwarded by you, to the fugitives in Canada. I write to enclose a list of the articles contained in the above mentioned barrels which you will find on the inner side of this sheet and also to enclose five dollars for freight. Should there be a balance remaining, please use it for the benefit of the fugitives. You will confer a favor by acknowledging the receipt of this letter, and the arrival of the barrels, on

Yours in behalf of the Soc.

D. E. Buckin Sec.

Marlboro Mass

Jan 4. 1856

List of Articles contained in the two bands.

21 Striped Shirts	12.88
4 Woolen Frocks	7.75
4 Boy's Twilled Shirts	1.45
23 Women's and children's Shirts	6.70
3 pr Boots	2.25
5 " Shoes	1.50
9 Men's Coats Second hand	17.00
5 Boy's Coats	2.50
3 pr Men's pants	3.00
1 Girls Sack	1.00
1 Quilted Skirt	.50
1 pr Men's Drawers	.25
6 Comforts & 2 vests	1.00
	57.78

Mallett Ms. Jan 1/38
No 52
B. E. Mallett Robin Hunnicutt 5
admr of 2 Female
Indians

Mrs Wilder & Co. Dr

In acct with Am Miss Association

To Cash rec^d " from

Chesnut St Cong Chr. Society

C Chelsea 90.50

" Mrs Kendall " Chelsea " 2.00

" Chesnut Cong Chr So Chelsea

for Home Missions.

Constituting Rev J. F. Langworthy

do Mr Geo L Young

do " John Taylor

do " N. L. Coan

Life Members 165.25

Box " Boxboro " $30.—

A Harvard 236.50

L Lunenburg 4.85

S Shirley 4.85

Through C. Lawrence Treas.

Middlesex North Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5318 3
FISK UNIV.

Middlesex North Mecinly
Constitute B. F. Hagar
"Boxboro" Life Member, 281.60 ✓

S So Abington Ch & Society
Wash^n Peterson Treas
constitute Henry L. Edwards ✓
Life Member. 45.00 ✓

Be A. T. Doyle "Beverly" 5.00 ✓

F Cong Ch & So "Franklin" 36.08 ✓

Bos Wilder & Co Ex 12.00 ✓ 8
63.43

Please send us some Blank Reports

Boston Ms. Jan 7 6/56

No 59

Wilder & Co.

Several $637 $\frac{43}{100}$

165 $\frac{25}{100}$ Home Mission

472 $\frac{18}{100}$ S. P.

637.43

AC/20

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53184
FISK UNIV.

Colraine Mass Jany. 14th/56

My Brother Joseph,

You will see by this that I have changed my location to this place. You will please send me the Missionary & the Prohibitionists. I think if the friends of the slave would now direct their efforts to the freedom of Texas that it would prove a fatal blow to slavery. That would more directly interfere with slavery at the South than anything which has yet been done at the North. I have taken some pains to prepare a lecture on the question of practical measures and with reference to concentrated efforts, which I should like to deliver where opportunities may open. If you think proper to give my name to the Committee who employ lectures at the "Broadway Tabernacle" you may do so. Anthony Burns is at Oberlin engaged in study. Enclosed find one dollar for your Missionary Society, & expect more ere long. My kind regards to Mrs T. and the rest of your family. Yours G. S. Stockwell

P.S. The Walters which have been sent to Anthony you will forward to the Tribune office, Nos. 154 Nassau Street.

Coleraine Ms. Jan 14/56
No 125
G. S. Stockwell
$1
J. P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53185
FISK UNIV.

North Abington Mass Jan 15th 1856

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find a Check on American Exchange Bank N.Y. payable to your order, from the Church & Society under the pastoral care of Rev. Israel C. White, North Abington, Mass. to constitute Josiah Shaw a life Member of the American Missionary Association, Respectfully Yours,

James Ford

Lewis Tappan, Esq.

Yours in behalf of Free Missions, Please send a receipt, or acknowledgement in the next Missionary

J Ford

North Abington Ms. Jan 15/56

No 119

Ja^s Ford
Ch & Doc

I M

$46—
g.p.

Sold

B S Hagar
16 Jan 1856

Boxboro Mass. Jan. 16. 1856

Dear Sir,

In answer to the within I would say that Benj. F Hagar, was probably intended for my name instead of F. it should have been S. Will you have the kindness to inform the proper person, that William W Davis, whose post office address was formerly Harvard Mass; wishes to have his annual report, and papers, from your office, directed to Boxboro Mass.

I think the cause of anti-slavery missions might be promoted by sending the American Missionary, to Miss Anna Hayward (P. O. address) West Acton, Mass.

Respectfully

Benjamin S Hagar

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53186
FISK UNIV.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association.

48 Beekman-Street,

New-York Jany. 9th 1856

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Benj. S. Hagar
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

In the collections lately sent us by Wilder & Co. of Boston there is $30 sent from Boston, to constitute B. F. Hagar a Life Member is this correct or should it be as the name stands on our Mail Books Benj. S. Hagar.

Yours truly

Henry Belden
Assist. Treas

We ask the question so as to make the Life Certificate correct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53187
FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield Jan 16. 1856

Rev S S Jocelyn

My dear friend & brother

Your kind letter dated more than a month ago has not been forgotten by me, and I gladly take this opportunity to reply to it —

It was very kind in you, in your happy home surrounded with those you loved on a Thanksgiving day to think of us in our affliction who were also trying to keep a Thanksgiving day without the presence of one who was the light of our eyes & the joy of our hearts —

How could we gather round the festal board board & Charley not with us — It was a dreadful struggle

I came to the table but was obliged to leave it to compose agitated heart — But I will not trouble you with the story of my grief — You have trode the same path & know its anguish —

You wish to know something of our dear Charles & I wish I could tell you all that ought

to be told of him - In that case I should write a book instead of a letter

We look with so much partiality upon our own children that I distrust myself whenever I attempt to say any thing about him but my own feelings should exaggerate his virtues & blind me to his faults if he had any -- From his infancy he was a kind obedient child - The will of parents was his law, obeyed with cheerfulness - It was always a matter of surprise how careful he was to obey to the letter - Always truthfull - He told his little brother just before his last illness that he never recollected of telling but one lie in his life & that was some little act of deception when at play with his companions - But it cost him many a tear as I knew at the time - He was notonly obedient but he had a most tender affection for us - manifested by kind attentions ~~to attend~~ to all our wants in anticipation of their existence - Nothing gave him more pleasure than to wait on his father & relieve him from care & labors

His religious character was early developed - He early learnt to pray - not to say prayers - He used to ask God for things just as if he expected to have them - He prayed not only for his friends & his ministry, but he always used to pray for the slave - It was among his earliest prayers that "one of them might come here to live", and his interest in the cause of the slave increased with his years and ended only with his life -

But I should weary your patience to write all the lovely traits that shown in his life & entwined themselves around our hearts -

He had a severe sickness about two years before his last sickness which confined him to the house almost a year & from which he had not fully recovered when his last illness commenced - He was an example of patience in his first sickness - patient to endure & patient in the use of remedies & careful of his slowly recovering health almost to a fault

His last sickness came upon him suddenly & severe & he was prostrated as it were by a single stroke -

A. M. A. ARCHIVE NO. FISK UNIV.

Nine days of extreme suffering closed ~~of~~ his mortal course - Most of which time he was delirious - But he was early impressed that it was his last sickness & was soon reconciled to the will of God - Life to him was sweet - He had a keen relish for its innocent pleasures & a strong disire to be useful - a thousand ties bound him to earth & it cost him a struggle to cut loose from them

But he triumphed - After a declinement more or less constant through his sickness, the last morning brought calmness & peace - When told that his departure was nigh, he heard it with perfect composure & began to look round for his friends to bid farewell & give them his parting benediction - He had at a previous lucid interval disposed of his little earthly possessions about 300. dollars - I wish you could have heard him dedicate it to "poor benighted Africa" - to Geo Thompson & Mr Fee, "if you think best Father"

This was property left him by his grandfather - After he had

dispose of that. he remembered that he had a note against me for six dollars, the results of his little savings, (a small sum, but its smallness is accounted for from the fact, that it was never necessary to hire him to do any thing) and said "you remember that note father - I wish you to give it to Mrs E" a poor woman in the neighborhood with 9 children - Then his affairs were settled -

During the last hours of his life his mind was active, but it was not at all on himself - When Mr Waldo prayed with him, & particularly for him; when he got through he wanted him to pray for others in the room --

Nothing troubled him more than that we should weep for him when he was gone - He hoped we should not do it -

I had faith to believe that his end would be peace, but did not anticipate such a close -

While in this state of mind thinking of his friends, & seeking to do them good, sending messages

A. A. ARCHIVES NO. 53188 FOR URHA

to the absent & bidding farewell to the present, his attention was fixed for a moment & ~~he looked~~ then said "what mistake do I see" — then turning to me he said "it is all right Father" & died immediately without a struggle or a groan. —

"The end of that man is peace" Was it ever more completely fulfilled — Was a bitter cup ever sweeter —

But O how we miss him How it has deranged all our plans & broken up all our calculations Still I hope we have had grace to bear it without murmuring at the hand of God — We know & trust we feel that it is all right & that we desire to profit by this lesson, this cup of affliction that is put into our hands —

— There were a number of persons round his bed when he died & we all felt that we stood at the gate of heaven

We heard the song & saw the city, or its blessed inhabitants coming to meet him — What

else did he hear? — For you will remember that he was not thinking about himself or the joys of heaven. if he had been we might have thought it was his imagination. but his attention was arrested in a moment, he heard the song and only stopped to administer the last drop of comfort to a broken heart & then joined the choir

Why did we not stand at the gate of heaven?

I beg pardon for this long letter. I should not write it to any one who did not know how to appreciate the feelings of parents suffering such an affliction as this — Your cousin pitty & excuse us — Mrs Walker joins me in this letter & wishes to be kindly remembered to Mrs Jocelyn

We should be happy to see you both at our home & hope you may find it consistent with your duty to visit us — Affectionately & Respectfully Yours

Freeman Walker

Alan Freeman Walker
North Brookfield
Mass

Jan 18/57

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53189
FISK UNIV.

Northbro Mass June 19th 1856.

Mr. Whipple,

Dear Sir,

The Lyman Association connected with our congregation have been laboring for the two past years, for the missionaries among the Ojibwa Indians. We have requested communications from them & from Mr. Bardwell, hoping that the interest in those missions would thereby be increased. Once or twice we have heard from Mr. B.

We have thought for a long time that we could work to better advantage & perhaps with an increase of order if we could supply the wants of some ministers family in the home field & communicate with them concerning their immediate necessities. If you can direct us to such a family & would would inform them of our purpose to aid them & request

them to specify their number, ages, size & necessities, I feel that we could in some measure relieve their embarrassment & add to their comfort.

If they would write us occasionally, giving information concerning their field of labor, the obstacles in their way & their success, I think it would not be time mis-spent, but would further the cause in which all christian hearts are mutually interested.

In this way I hope to secure what little we are able to accomplish for the Missionary Association in preference to other channels of usefulness.

Please inform me whether the above will be practicable as soon as convenient, as our Annual Meeting is at hand, when the question must be decided.

Remember me to Mrs. W. & daughter.

Truly yours

Mary E. Ashley.

Dear Bro W.

I cannot permit this letter to depart without sending you an word of greeting. I hoped to speak with you at Boston but was not able. Sorry to see that you were lame. Hope that it is nothing serious.

Bro W. I do think & the more I think of it the more I am convinced, that the A. M. Asso. should have a good agent in Mass. The principles of your asso'n are not understood by our Chs. You may be sure that the agents of the A.B.C.F.M. do not shed much light for your advantage. I deem it all important that at our conferences your should be represented. Then the Asso'n will be kept before the Chs. I know I am not mistaken as to this matter. Your are not understood in Mass.

Excuse the liberty I have taken. I love the A. M. Asso. & desire its prosperity.

Yours truly

Saml. S. Ashley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.

Mrs S. T. Ashley
Rev. S. T. Ashley
Northford Mass
June 19/50

Package 9

West Amesbury Mx Jan 21. 1856.

My Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter for my friend, & former pupil, S. S. Murad, which you will oblige me by forwarding.

I enclose also $2. for your Society, & only regret that it is not in my power to send more. I am a broken down missionary, & often sick, & though now a pastor, I find that my salary falls short of meeting my current expenses, by more than $100. per annum.

Yours truly
S. Thompson.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53190
FISK UNIV.

West Amesbury Ms. Jany 21/86

No 224

Rev. L Thompson

$2 –

J. P.

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Lowell Jany 22d 1846

Mr L Tappan
New York

Dear Sir
I am
much obliged to you for returning said
one Dollar Note it is the one I lent
and supposed it perfectly good
one from the Bank. I detector I cannot
now decide it counterfeit
and I have no recollection of
whom I received it but enclose an-
other one Dollar
For my course I should have
requested the application of the funds
to the Mendi mission
We were all acquainted with
Wm Raymond

Very Respectfully Yours
Matthew Mendy

Lowell Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53191
FISK UNIV.

Lowell Mass May 22/56

M Mead replaces a bad bill

Rooms of the American Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

48 Beekman-Street,

New-York Jany 19th 1856

Mr M. Mead
Lowell Mass.

Dear Sir. The enclosed $1 bill is pronounced a counterfeit and by the mark I placed on it at the time I received I perceive that it came from you. I return it thinking that you may know who you received it from & may be able to replace it by a better one -

Truly yours
Henry Belden
for L. Tappan
Tr.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53191A
FISK UNIV.

West Fishing Mass
Aug 22, 1846

Dear Bro

Your appeal, or rather that of the Com., was timely & appropriate. I had thought I had given all that I could but I will add a mite more —

Here we have a Salary, all told only $250 to 374; while it is quite expensive to live here, on the plan. Out of this we usually give $45, to 50 p. per year. This is not said boastingly nor as an example to others is it mentioned,

But I do often feel tried with some of our agents, Secretaries & high Salaried Ministers, who, with their urgent appeals enforce the duty to give. All this very well — but do they set us

the example? - Some of this class with their salaries from $1.000 to 2000 or more don't begin to practice the self denial to give, that thousands do to whom they appeal. It seems sometimes as tho" they are not willing to do what they urge others to do.

Am I right or am I wrong?

If this is so, it is to much like, (as the story goes) some ladies from the city, who went into New Jersey to lecture their sisters on some of the reforms of the day, Among other things they urged them to be plain & economick in dress. But it so happened that the lecturers were dressed in their silks while their hearers were calico -

And do you say that the labours of such men are worth more — Grant it — but their self denial on the part of every Christian is a paramount duty. Thus did Paul & this is what all ought to do

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

However I intend to give as God prospers me. Whether others do or not, But I do sometimes feel that some at least who lecture others about giving, need to be lectured themselves. Now I do not know that this has any application to you or to your associates. I hope it has not, but if it has what has been said I know will not be received unkindly.

Yours in love
S Cole

S. Cole

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No answer Jan 24/56

Dear Sir

The "certificates of Membership" of A M Association. of Ezra Clark & Rebecca Foster was directed to be left at No 101 State St Boston. Care of Messrs Wiggin Merse & Co -

They have not been received by them. possibly they have been miss-sent or miss directed. Will you please enquire into it.

Yours Very Truly

S H Parker

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53192
FISK UNIV.

L Tappan Esq

They were sent to Wilder

Directed to S H Parker N Auburn
Care of Messrs Wiggin Merse & Co
Boston

S H Parker

Requests about certificate

Ans'd Jan 26

Forwarded to Wilder & Co

Jan. 25, 1856

List of articles contained in the box from

Oakham Mass.

Gents. shirts one pr. Boys do. do. Boys pants one pr. thick - one do. summer, two vests one linen coat - one pr. hose. One ladies calico dres. One do. quilt. One pair chemise - two prs. drawers - one pr. night dresses. Misses drawers & waists two pairs - Two chemise, one dres & five aprons. One bed quilt, two pairs sheets 3 prs. pillow-slips. Two bosoms - 40 anti-slavery question books &c. This box would have been sent 3 months sooner had it not been for the illness of the president of the Ladies Anti-slavery Sewing Circle in this place (Oakham Worcester Co. Mass) We hope they may be acceptable even at this late period - It will give us pleasure to hear of the prosperity of those that recieve them. We have valued box & contents $30,18 -

In behalf of the Society

Julia A. H. Lovell. Pres -

Oakham Jan. 25th 1856

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53193
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Julia O. K. Lovell
Oakham Mass
Jan 25 / 56
with a Box for Kansas

Sent to Rev H. Jones
Wilmington -

Kansas Mission

Mrs. L.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53194
FISK UNIV.

Boston 29th. June 1856

Revd. S. S. Jocelyn

My D. Brother

I am really sorry that we missed each other yesterday. It appeared inconsistent for me to be at Salem; & I had expected to see you here, tho I hardly expected to see you till to day.

Brother Wilson has just been conversing with me, & at his suggestion & your request, as he informs me, I now drop you a line.

As to my field ~~[illegible]~~ at Cambridgeport I am sorry to say that things are in a very poor way; old prejudices & various diversities seem to render it impossible to make progress. I really, therefore, now feel myself at liberty to listen to any propositions which may be made me. I should feel myself quite justified in changing my field at no distant day.

As to the A. M. A. I may say I love it dearly, &

should hold myself ready to do all I can for it.—

I now know of no reason why I might not enter the service of the society before long, provided I could have permanent work, a competent salary, and a fair & mutual understanding.—

I shall look for an answer at an early date, & shall watch anxiously as well as when your's shall come, to know what God would have me do.— I should add that I am rapidly prostrated by incessant cares & watching at home — and must have a respite.—

I would like to go respite August at Saratoga Springs.

Could the Society employ me in that region during that month?

Much love to Mr & Mrs Whipple.

Tappan &

In great haste

Yours sincerely

Chas. Jones.

When I speak of employment in the region of Saratoga, I mean could I spend the sabbaths for 4 or 6 weeks in Pt. say 50 or a 100 miles from S— more or less, & beat S— most of the week days in

C. S.

At all events in some way I must plan

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Rev. Chas. Jones
Cambridgeport, Mass.
June 27/54

Above Agency

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53195
FISK UNIV.

Hopkinton Mass

Brother Pappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed is the sum of $32,00 the amount contributed by the First Congregational Church in this place under the Pastoral Charge of Rev J C Adams for Foreign Missions.

Per John C Adams
Church Treasurer

Jno. C. Adams
Col. 1st Coughch #32
Foreign

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Sent

Mr Stappin Treas

Please acknowledge the receipt of the following sums in your next issue. for the American Missionary Association

Seth Warner	15.
L. Parsons	10.
Rev. H Smith	2
A. B. Lyman	1
E. H. Sawyer	2
	$30

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53194
FISK UNIV.

For the above please constitute Mr Seth Warner of East Hampton Hampshire Co, Mass.

a Life Member

Yours truly L Parsons

East Hampton Mass Jan 28 1856

Mr Sawyer will call for the certificate

East Hampton Ms. Feb. Jan 28/56

No 26.

L. Parsons from
Several —— $30

I. M.

Gave Rect

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53197
FISK UNIV.

West Springfield Mass Jan 29/56

Mr Lewis Tappan Sir

I enclose one Dollar, to be expended for the benefit of the A. M. Association

Shall hope to receive the paper as here to fore sent to Ashleyville ~~per~~ P. O. Would suggest that if a copy was sent to Dea. H. Smith P. O. address Chicopee Mass. and to Benjamin Colton P. O. address West Springfield Mass. they would be read with profit

Hope at some future time to aid the cause by a larger contribution Yours &c

Samuel Smith

West Springfield Ms. Jan 29/18

No 5

Saml Smith $1

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J. P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53198
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Ma. Jan. 29, 1856

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir,

You may perhaps recollect that some few years since I forwarded fifteen dollars in part to constitute myself life member of the American M. Association. It has not been for want of interest in this previous ~~[illegible]~~ that the remainder has been so long delayed. I now enclose a draft for twenty dollars.

May this Association ever be owned and blessed of God and may the Ex Board have all that wisdom and meekness and zeal and love with which those are privileged who sit at the feet of Jesus and are taught by him.

Yours respectfully

Rebecca Eaton

Boston Ms. Feb Jan 29/81

No 8

Rebecca Eaton

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$20—

G.P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53197
FISK UNIV.

Stockbridge Feby 20. 1856

L Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

The time was that I knew what the A M Society was doing from the fact that I had your publication — the American Missionary, — but of late I have not had any. While I paid my money to the American Board, I recieved your paper regularly. But the very month that I paid your Society $25.00 the paper stopped coming to me Now I wish to know whether it is your rule, when you get a person to change his donation to your society, to take no further notice of him — or what is the reason that I dont have your paper as formerly It is eight months since I have had a number

When I was at your office last May, you told me that you were trying to start a plan in

Jamica for the purpose of getting the Blacks in possession of land as freeholders, and thereby making them voters &c, and also to improve them in agriculture, thereby bettering their condition in many ways

This is an enterprise so much like what I was upon when I was in Palestine, that I feel a wish to know how you are getting on with it There are many things in the modes of agriculture that are very important with us, that will not do at all in a tropical climate Perhaps, if you should get anything started there, I might be able to give you some information on this point, as I spent a considerable length of time in getting posted up on this subject To get this ~~the~~ knowledge was the sole object of my journey to Syria

I have been expecting that the Society that sent me to Palestine

(A S M C J) would get an enterprise started for the benefit of the poor jews in Palestine before this time - but I cant learn as they are doing anything, either at home or abroad in this or any other business

I promised on certain conditions to go out to Palestine for them, - but I dont see as they are ever going to fulfill those conditions

The prospect seems to be, that if I ever do anything to help the poor of the earth in getting a more comfort-able living, it will be in some other way than through the patronage of that Society, and for the future shall work on my own private hook

Remember I do not wish to beg your paper of you — I am willing to pay for it, when I know the price

Yours Respectfully S W Jones
Stockbridge Mass Feby 2d /56

Mr L Tappan Esq

* The paper was marked to be stopped - It will be sent hereafter. H. B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

S. W. Jones
Blackstone, Mass.
Feb. 2/56
Complains that the
A. M. is not what
he was as A once
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Feb 10
L. B.

N. Y. PUBLIC LIBRARY

Northampton Mass Feb. 22nd 1850

Mr L. Tappan

Treasurer of Am. Missionary Society

Please find enclosed Ten dollars for the Mendi Mission

Yours for the Gospel

Francis Lowell.

Northampton Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53200
FISK UNIV.

Westhampton Ms. Feb 2/56

No 20

Francis Loud $10—
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Paid

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5320
FISK UNIV.

Globe Village, Southbridge, Ms
Feb. 4, 1856.

To Mr. Tappan.

Dear Sir: — Enclosed are $54 for the American Miss. Association, from ~~the~~ the "Evangelical Free Church Society" of this village. In return for $30 of it please send a certificate of Life Membership to Deac. George Harrison, directing the same to Globe Village, & letting the balance go towards another Life Membership in the future. Please drop us a line by the mail 'st return, or at your earliest convenience.

Truly yours,
Wm. C. Whitcomb.

Globe Village Ms Feb 4/56
No 31

Wm C Whitcomb from
Evan. Free Chr. Ador $5.00.

I.M.

J.C.P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53302
FISK UNIV.

Northboro Mass Feb 4. 1855.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $5.00 Contributed for the Am Miss. Assoc. as follows;

Mrs M E Ashley $3.00
Mr Saml. J. Rice 1.00
Mrs Milo Hildreth 1.00 = $5.00

Yours Truly S S Ashley
Pastor of Cong. Ch.

Northboro Ms. Feb 4/56
No 37
Rev S S Ashley
devenal $5—
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$50.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5320
FISK UNIV.

Auburndale Feby 4. 1856

Lewis Tappan Esqr
New York

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find my check on "Bank Commerce" dated Feby 4th 56. for Fifty dollars being amount of Collection in Auburndale for the "Am Missionary Association"

There are several firm friends of the Society in Auburndale – At our Monthly Concert it is reported, and contributions taken, in connection with the Am Board. – I trust that another year we shall send you a larger sum.

I cannot refrain from expressing my gratification, at the triumph of the Republican sentiment in Congress by the election of Mr. Banks as Speaker the free States will some day I hope stand to the principles of our boasted freedom – equal rights to the whole human family – liberty without oppression, –

With kind regards to yourself and Mrs Tappan. –

Yrs Truly
Henry B Williams

P. S. Dr. Gilbert & family also. Deacon Cram friends as well as usual.

Henry Ns - Williams
Feb. 4/56
with money for
anna

No 133 ans
bill 7

Wrote in Oct 1856 for
data ~~letter to~~ the applied.
Wrote again Oct 26. L. B.

✓ I have the $50 credited on
the book at Sheffield &
$50 charged to me
L. T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53204
FISK UNIV.

Dear Mrs. Gilbert

Please say to Mr. Tappan in reply to his letter to me – that I have his acknowledgment of July 7, '56 = of my letter of July 4/56 inclosing '50$' for Am. Mi. Asn. –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53205
FISK UNIV.

Oakham Feb. 4th 1857

Mr. Cappan

Dear Sir. We have sent you a box of clothing for the Freedmen Mission. Valued 30,00 It would have been sent the 1st Nov. but for severe illness that has prostrated me until now, am able to sit in bed to write – We are preparing a package for Canada, which we hoped to have had there, but for the same reason – how soon it will be completed we cannot calculate. much will depend upon my recovery I have felt very anxious to have that forwarded, for every thing in the line of clothing must be needed this inclement season. Will give a list of articles contained in the box just sent.

Respectfully

Julia A. H. Powell

Two gents. bosoms, do. do – shirts, Two boys. do –, Boys pants, 2 pr., do. vests two, do. linen coat, One. ladies calico dress, do. do woming quilt, Two. do. night dresses, do. do Chemise, do. do drawers, Misses – waists & drawers two pr. one night cap, Misses chemise two, do one dress –, do five Aprons, cotton hose 1 bed quilt, Two prs. sheets 3 pairs, pillow slips, 3 doz. book union question

Oakham Ms Feb 16th/56

Julia A. H. Lovell writes about a box sent

Ans'd
It came March 4th

Bellingham Mass 6 Feb. 1856.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53206
FISK UNIV.

To Mr. Lewis Tappan,

Sir, Enclosed is one dollar for the purpose of sending an anti-slavery Gospel (the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord) to the state of Virginia, if you have opportunity as was implied in the last No. of the "Missionary". If you should fail of the ~~[illegible]~~ whole means necessary for the support of an anti-slavery preacher in Va. please to appropriate my mite for the object of sending a bible or two for the destitute slaves of Va. who can read. if you have such a fund, or — use it in any other way to benifit the cause in which you are enlisted. If you please you can send me one copy of the "Missionary" I may be able to secure more funds, though this is rather hard soil here

Yours truly — F. L. Wright.

Bellingham Mass. Feb 6/56

No 64

F. L. Wight — $1 —

Missionary Society

Rt

Beverly Mo Feb 7, 1856

Mr Cappain

Dear Sir

with this you will receive 26.50 for the missionary association. I regret for so good an object I cannot send you more

yours truly
Israel Trask

from Friends in
Beverly $26.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53207
FISK UNIV.

Beverly Mo Feb 7/36

No 60

Israel Trask $26.50

J. P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53208
FISK UNIV.

Belchertown Feb 7th 1856

Mr Japan

Dear Sir

Mrs Maria J Walker wishes me to send you the enclosed two Dollars as a donation to the American Missionary Association. She also wishes me to express her thanks for the American Missionary and her warmest sympathy with the good cause in which your Association is engaged

Yours Respectfully

E L Washburn
(for Mrs Maria J Walker

Belchertown Ms Feb 7/58

No 55

C. L. Washburn

atty

$2—

J. P.

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Andover Mass. Feb 8th 1856

To the American Missionary Association

Lewis Tappan Esq Treasurer

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send one dollar, my monthly offering. Will you please send me a copy of your last Report 1855, and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Moses Smith.

Lewis Tappan Esq

48 Beekman St. New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53209
FISK UNIV.

Andover Ms. Feb. 8/56

No 58

Moses Smith $1

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9.p.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53210
FISK UNIV.

Northampton Feb 9th 1856

Lewis Tappan Esqr.

Dear Sir

Mrs Sarah Amsden (widow of the late Deac John Amsden of Deerfield Mass.) who died the 26 of last Sept. directed me to pay over to the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association the sum of Twenty Dollars which I here inclose. She mentioned that her Husband (my Father) had commenced a second Life Membership, but she did not know how much had been paid towards it. If the sum now sent, will be sufficient, added to what has already been paid, we wish you to furnish a certificate constituting Mrs Alma P. Clary of Deerfield Mass. (her daughter) a Life Member.

Yours Respectfully

Marcia A Clark

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Northampton Md. Feb 9/56

No. 76

Mrs Maria A Clark from
Mrs Sarah Amsden
$20

I. M

G P

Gave Rect

1880 Feb

Mail
Registered

#5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 532104
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esqr Boston, Feb. 12th 1876.
New York

Dear Sir Dr Pomroy of the old board gave our little Chh. at Brookline last sabbath one of the best missionary sermons I ever heard. I wish every man woman & child in the States could hear it. I had felt that $150 was about all I could send to aid the Foreign Call but it stirred me up to make it $200 Altho. the old board are now about right yet I cannot abandon your Society as I regard it as the cause of their right action. I believe the field is large enough and white enough for both & heartily wish both God speed. I have collected of all that I know as friendly to our Society to your agency and the total amt. say $ I now inclose in an $1 ocean Bk N.Y. bill

and a bank draft on the ~~Bank~~ Nassau Bank payable to your order as treasurer. The safe receipt of which please advise me of per return mail. My good Father who sympathized with you in this work has gone to join the blessed company that minister around the throne a goodly array of Patriarchs Prophets and Saints of all ages.

Yours truly
C. N. Dexter

Contribution for Foreign Missions by Members of Harvard Society Brookline Mass.

Mr Jeremiah Hill	15
Mr Wm N. Towne	3
Mrs O. W. Dexter	20
Mr. C. N. Dexter	200
total	$238

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

He writes Feb 22d asking that the names be not published but say "4 members of Harvard Soc Brookline.

Brookline.
Boston Ms Feb 12/56

No 80

C B Dana
~~self & others~~ $238.—
from 4 members of
Harvard society.

g. p.

X ACR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53211
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport, Mass. Feby. 13th 1856

S. Pepper Esq.

Dear Sir

As Treasurer of the American Missionary Association I hereby enclose Four hundred Dollars & 25 cts ($19.25) to be devoted to the Ojibway Mission. Our attention was especially called that way in view of Brother Wright's appeal in a letter I received from him a few weeks ago — as likewise the repetition of the same ideas in a letter from him in the last A. M. Five Dollars of the enclosed is from Mrs. Tilmore & Two Dollars from my own family.

In haste
Yours

The above Donation may be credited to the Ladies Evangelical Chs. Jones Congregational church Cambridgeport

$19.25 Rec'd on account Boston

Cambridgeport Ms. Feb 13/56

No 93.

Rev Chas Jones
General

$19.25/100
Ojibwe

ACBD

УЧЕБНАЯ
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Greenfield Feby 2. 1856
Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53212
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas A. M. A.

Dear Sir

I enclose you $34.00
$31 in Draft & $3.00 in bills the Tennessee bill I thought
would be received here in your city, tho it has been
if you suppose any discount on the bills inform me
when next I send & I will pay the cost.

Yours respectfully
Wm Ellis Treas
A. M. A. for Franklin Co.

The $31 is to constitute Deacon Perrin N Richards of
Sunderland Mass a life member of the A. M. A. by the
Congregational Ch. & Soc'y in Sunderland Mass, please
send "Certificate of membership" to Dea Richards by
mail immediately. Mr R is a tried friend of your Soc'y
& this is the largest sum from any one source which I
have had the pleasure of sending you since the present organiza-
tion commenced. the $3.00 is "from a female in Greenfield
Ms" this friend intends it for the Mendi mission, but you will
appropriate it where it will do the most good
Please send the Paper to Miss E Briggs Greenfield Ms
commencing with the January No. Yours truly W Ellis
I shall look for a receipt soon

Greenfield Mo Feb 2/56
Sunderland

No 30

Wm Elliot Jr

$34—
g.p.

I.M.

ACK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53313
FISK UNIV.

Mss

Quincy Feb. 15th 1856.

Dear Sir.

Allow me to write you a line desiring your favor in the following.

That you will discontinue sending the "American Missionary" to the address of "Jane Trask Quincy Mass." and send it to "Mary E. Staddard Cohassett Mass."

I had intended to send a small donation inclosed, but being associated with several other young men here, and meeting weekly when we contributing to your treasury, it is perhaps better that what little I give should go in our connection, which you will recieve from time to time through our church in this place,

We are not strong, but the sympathies of most of us are with you

Ever yours

B. C. Hardwick

B. C. Hardwick
Quincy, Mass Feb 15. 1856

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Boston Mass Feby 15 1856

Lewis Tappan Esqr
Treas. A. M. S.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have Seven dollars, which I wish to have added to the fund for the "Coast Mission".

I should be glad to have a copy of the January number (1856) of the American Missionary paper, sent to me — I have the Fifty number —

Yours Truly
Abel Wyman
42 Fulton St Boston

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53214
FISK UNIV.

Boston Ms Feb 15/56

No 100

Abel Wyman

X

$7—

Capt

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53215
FISK UNIV.

Stoneham Mass Feb. 19. 1856

Mr Tappan. Sir

I send you $80.00 for the use of the Am. Mis. Ass. from Members of the Cong. Church & Society in this town. the Amount being given in small sums Our last Subscription amounted to $18.62 which should have been sent several Months since. Mis Stevens our Collector was anxious to get $30.00 and desired me to wait a while that she might get enough to make a life member. but she could not at that time. the Amount collected was 7.62 but as it ought to have been sent before with the sum of 10.00 beside, I send enough to make it 8.00 and 11.00 more will be sent

very soon

Yours for the cause
of Free Shipping

Silas Dean

Hartford Ct. Feb/16
N113
Silas Dean 1776
Hon Congressman &c
Pkg

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53216
FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield Feb 20. 1856

Rev S S Jocelyn

Dear Sir

Yours of the 18th inst is at hand, and I am entirely at a loss what reply to make to it —

The letter you refer to was written hastily without the least expectation that it would go beyond your family and I have no recollection what I wrote as I never expected to have my attention called to it again — and I am much surprised to hear that there is thought to be any thing in it that would interest your readers —

The letter I presume contains the principal facts in the case & from them perhaps you could write an article that would be better for your purpose than the letter —

The additional facts you ask for I will briefly furnish —

His name was Charles Freeman Walker — His age was 18 yrs — He died Apl 19. 1855 after a sickness 9 days

With these facts I submit the whole thing to your judgment —

If you think best to publish any part of the letter you are at liberty to make such verbal alterations as necessary to make it readable --

One thing I would say that I do not think I have stated any thing too strongly about him - He was a good boy from his very infancy - I do not think he ever disobeyed the slightest command in his life (knowingly) - He was always truthful - industrious - affectionate & happy - His life was a riddle - and to me it was always a wonder - I never saw any thing like it before & do not expect to see it again -

His sickness was a very severe one & he had but little opportunity to talk as most of the time he was deranged - The first lucid interval he had he employed in disposing of his little property as I think I wrote to you - after that he went out again & made no sensible conversation of any amount till the day of his death, when his mind was clear, calm & bright till he breathed his spirit into the bosom

of his God –

On my own account I would not like to have any notoriety given to his case, but if you think any good would grow out of it I would have you make such use of the letter or the facts in the case as you think proper –

Yours Affectionately
Freeman Walker

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Freeman Walker
North Brookfield
Mass
Feb 20/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53217
FISK UNIV.

Bridgewater Ms Feb 20/56

Mr Tappan

Sir Since you made it known to me, that you wished me to act as an Agent for the benefit of the American Miss. Association in this place. I have (through the goodness of God) succeeded in altering the regulations of our monthly concerts, so that three of the monthly collections in the (each) year are to be given for the benefit of your Society.

As the result of the above mentioned Arrangement, I enclose thirty dollars to constitute Dea. George W. Holmes a life member

Truly your Friend
Levi Walker

Bridgwater Ms. Feb.y 20/56

No 121

Levi Walker
Collections

L.M.

$30
J.P.

Scpd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 533171
FISK UNIV.

Mail

Boston, Feb 22 56

Mr Lewis Tappan
New York

Dear Sir I wrote on the 11 & 12th inst enclosing $238 for the Am Mis. Soc'y. and not having had any notice of its receipt fear it has not been. If not please advise at once. In crediting the same in your paper please give the amt as received from 4 members of the Harvard Society Brookline without giving the names.

Respectfully
G R Delva

Boston Ms. Feb 22d 56

C. B. Dana about money sent
all right
It was ackd

Ansd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53218
FISK UNIV.

South Hadley Mass. Feby 25. 1856

Mr Tappan
Dear Sir

Enclosed is Forty Two Dollars, to constitute Mr William Morton Graves a life member of the American Missionary Association contributed by the following persons

Mr Addison Gridley } of Granby	10.00
Mrs A Gridley } of Granby	2.00
Mr Hovey Moody (of South Hadley)	10.00
Mrs H Moody "	1.00
Mr Wm M Graves "	8.00
Mr & Mrs Charles Eastman "	10.00
Miss Pamela C Eastman "	50
Miss E Sophia Eastman "	50
	$42.00

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
Chas. Eastman

Granby
~~South Hadley~~ Ms Feb 25/56

No 143

Chas Eastman
Several — $42—
L. M.
g. p.

Acpd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53219
FISK UNIV.

Lowell, Feb. 26th/56

Mr. George Whipple,

Dear Sir,

I have caused to be distributed monthly for the last two years, the American Missionary among the members of a Congregational Church in Dracut. This Church has come to the conclusion, to support by their prayers and contributions, the American Missionary Association, and have contributed thirty dollars to make one of their members, Thomas Boynton, a life member, and ten dollars to the reformed tract society, at the same time ordering what papers they need, consequently, I shall not need so many as heretofore. Hereafter you will please to send me twenty, instead

of thirty five. I enclose five dollars for the American Missionary Association.

Yours for a pure Gospel,

Mary A. Lovejoy for John Lovejoy

Source Mass Feb. 26/56
No 152.
John Lovejoy $5
X 9.P.

Ms

Upton Feb 26 1856

Dear Sir I enclose you one dollar for myself fifty cents from M S Johnson twenty five from L Brancroft twenty five from S Putnam I should be happy to send you fifty more were I able

I wish you would be so good as to direct my paper to Z D Johnson insted of L D Johnson as it always has been sent by the first letter of my name being wrong I cannot so well get my paper

Please send a paper to Mrs A Putnam

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5321D
FISK UNIV.

Your obedient Servant

Zenas D Johnson

Upton Ms. Feb. 26/56
No 157

Lewis S. Johnson
General

$2.
9 p.

Hdq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53221
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Mass Feby 27/56

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you draft on Metropolitan Bank New York for ($71) Seventy one Dollars which is the amt of collection in Worcester Society for New Dear & Jany for our Miss-association Send receipt and oblige

Yours Truly

Wm. G. Maynard

Worcester Ms. Feb 27

No 156

Wm C. Maynard

Union Soc. Monthly Collections $71

J.P.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Clapsville Feb. 29th 1856

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed two Dollars, one of which is from Mrs B. L. C. Stone of Auburn Mas. who would like to receive the American Missionary; and the other I give. I wish it been more, but I am very short of funds, I am growing old and cannot earn but little, House rent, fire wood, & provissions are dear, and worst of all, my debtors do not pay promptly.

The calls of religion, and humanity, are numerous, and pressing, and seems as though my mite will do but little good, but I know, "Great rivers from little fountains flow."

The cause of freedom in Kansas, is an absorbing, and exciting theme, at present, as well it may, as I think it de--pends very much upon the settlement of the case there, whether we are to have freedom here in future.

Respectfully yours

Gotham Meriam

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53222
FISK UNIV.

Clapville Ms. March
Feb. 29/56
No 3

Jotham Merriam

$2 —
9 p.

Andover Mass. March 3rd 46

Dear Sir

I send inclosed my monthly mite for the cause of God, one dollar. Please send me a copy of last Report of the Am. Miss. Association 1855 and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Moses Smith

Lewis Tappan Esq
48 Beekman St New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53223
FISK UNIV.

Andover Ms. March 3 '56

No 23

Moses Smith

$1

J. P.

He wants the Ann Rept

A. W. A. ARCHIVES
BOSTON
MAS. NUM.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53334
FISK UNIV.

Gt Barrington Ms March 3d 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir

I send you Sixty five Dollars to be appropriated to free Missions from different Individuals as follows

L. M. Pixley $20,00 Jacob Pixley 3,00 B. Beckwith 16,00 one of the Sixteen to be given to the Slaves Bible fund J Dresser 25 Cents P. Chapin 3,00 Mrs P Chapin 2,00 Z. J Bradley 3,00 Wm Day 1,00 M. Rossiter 1,00 D. Rood 1,00 Mrs Greeley 2,00 C. Rood 1,00 J. Whiting 1,00 Misses Kellogg 1,00 L Manvil 1,00 James Sedgwick 1,00 B. W. Pattison 50 Cts. A. L Pattison 50 Cts. G. Munson 1,00 A Savage 50 Cts. A R Bunt 1,00 S. Jones 1,00 J. R Pelton 1,00 Guy Day 50 Cts N. Picket 1,00 L. G Granger 2,00 E Pixley 75 Cts

Please send C Rood one Copy of the Missionary And also Miss A R Bunt one Copy

Yours Truly

L M Pixley

Great Barrington Ms. March 3d/56

No 20.

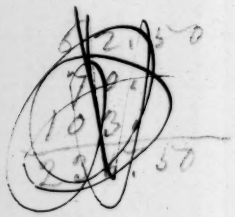
L. M. Pixley

$64. q. p.
1. Slaves Bills
$65.

Ack

As the items in the within amount to 67 dollars & only 65 was enclosed I wrote to L. M. Pixley asking how I should correct it. Mch 12.

Mr Pixley and Mch 15 I acknd the mistake & enclosed $2. to correct it.



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53225
FISK UNIV.

Franklin (Mass) Mar. 4. 56

Rev & Dear Sir

About the last of December or the first of January, the Ladies of our Benevolent Society forwarded a box to your care for Miss Moffat & Wolcott of the Jamaica Mission. I also, at their request, wrote you. We have had no acknowledgment of the receipt of such a box ~~in~~ by letter, nor in the "American Missionary" Please inform us whether or not you have received such a box.

Yours truly
S. Hunt

P. S. The box was sent to Providence and sent by the Stonington Route, and was receipted for by that Road—

Rev. S. Hunt
Franklin Mich 1/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53326
FISK UNIV.

Dennis Mass. Mar. 5 / 56.

Rev Henry Belden.

Dear brother. Yours of 21 ult, I received on my return.

Enclosed I send $5.00 which I have received for the cause. From "a Friend" who takes the paper $2.00, from a Friend $1.00 Mrs. Lois Ellis .50. A Friend $1.00. These are all subscribers. A friend to whom I a year ago requested you to send the paper has become much interested in the cause, he will send on money, at some time.

~~From~~ Aaron H. Cornish Plymouth Mass and Mrs. Deborah Gurney of Sandwich Mass. who last year subscribed for the paper paying me each 25 cts, which I forwarded, have not received the paper. Please send

it to them and to Mrs. Charles Blackwell Sandwich Mass. for whom I send 25cts. Send also to Miss Nancy J. Howes Dennis Mass. I find the paper has been sent to me at So Plymouth Mass, instead direct one to Miss Sylvia Ann Bartlett of that place.

My health has become a subject of interest; without being "anxious" I watch its changes with the solicitude of one who feels that the work of life depends on its character. For the last few weeks I have not gained, so that I seriously raised the question as to whether I should be able to join the next company. This week I consulted my physician in regard to it. Of course he does not like for me to go to Africa because it is an unhealthy climate. Every where I meet that objection "Why go to Africa to die when you may be useful at home?"

Then I asked him if I had any disease about me; and he said no, except a tendency to bilious complaints

I asked him if he did not think that having the fever last fall, I should be less liable to be sick, or being sick, should be less dangerously so, he had no doubt of it he said, he thought my system less susceptible of disease than last spring, when I was in my usual health. We concluded that I needed just now a little medicine, a tonic &c. and that a little cure, with God's blessing will enable me to go out this spring. Lay this before Rev. Whipple. Am I right in my views? I complain now of nothing but weakness, the natural consequence of so severe sickness, on a constitution like mine. It does not readily yield to disease, (I never had a fit of sickness before) but when once overcome, it is slow in recovering.

Dennis Mass. March 5/56
No 37 Hannah Howes
Attest — $5—

You will excuse my for writing so much about myself. I deemed it due to the you to know precisely the state of my health. For myself I have no hesitancy. I have asked counsel of God more than man in this matter. To know the will of the Father and do or suffer it is my greatest desire. Yet I must own an intense longing to become acclimated to West Africa, if my way may be directed there.

I am always grateful for a letter from you; will you oblige me farther by forwarding a copy of the last Annual Report.

Yours truly,

Hannah Howes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

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Warren, Mass March 5th 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Sir, Enclosed I send you seven dollars, for the American Missionary Association, - from S. Blair 5, dollars Mrs. M, Pomroy 1, Dea C, Keith 1, —

Yours for the pure Gospell

Shepard Blair

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53227
FISK UNIV.

Warren Ms March 5/56
No 28
Shepard Blair
Self & others $7.00

J. P.

Acke.

447

Reading March 5 1856

Enclosed I send you our check for $86,24

$25 from Bethesda S School for Education of Boy at the Mendi Mission

$50 the annual collection in Bethesda C & Society

$11,24 From the Bethesda S School

$86,24

Yours respectfully

S. C. Parker

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53228
FISK UNIV.

Reading Mail March 5/55
No 28

S. E. Parker from
Seaeral

25. Mendi
61.$\frac{24}{100}$ G. P.
86.24

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Southbridge, March 7.

To Mr. Tappan. Dear Sir:

The Certificate of Life-Membership which I requested in return for the money I sent you has not yet arrived. Please see that $30 of that money is used to make Dea. George Hanson of this place a Life Member of your Society; & please direct the same to him by the mail's return. We hope soon to send on enough more to make still another Life Member.

In haste,

Yours

Most truly,

&c., &c.,

W. C. Whitcomb.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53229
FISK UNIV.

The Certificate was sent March 7th but there is some mistake in the name as it is written Dea G Harrison on the letter to us

Southbridge Ms Mch 7/86

W. G. Whitcomb writes about
Life Certificate
And
It was sent
Mch 13 Wrote to enquire if
there was a mistake
in the name.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53230
FISK UNIV.

Dear Br Whipple. Lawrence 8 dec 1856.

On the last Sabbath of this month a collection will be taken in the Central Cong ch of this city. Rev Mr C Foster, pastor, in behalf of the Am. Mis. Association - He would be pleased to have the Ass. represented by some one capable of giving the congregation a clear statement of your present wants - You may address him direct, or me, as you may think best. - I cannot encourage the expectation of a large sum - There is probably in this ch. more sympathy with your Society than with the Am. Board, for which $53 was collected on the last Sabbath in Feby -

The Lawrence Sr ch give to Am. Mis Ass. - & by writing to Dea Benj. Coolidge you would learn when they take up their collection -

I wish it was in my power to give much more largely to all charities - I have never told you, I think, how wickedly I was cheated out of upwards of $20,000 soon after I conferred with you in regard to giving a considerable sum that I anticipated out of my regular business - But this the Lord ordered it - I hope for the future, but wish to be careful with permission to give a little if I cannot give freely. -

Yours G Mc C. Chapin

Wm. C. Chapin
Lawrence
J. McNiss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5323
FISK UNIV.

Quincy (Ms.) Mar 11 65

Bro. Jaspran

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith Forty five Dollars, Thirty of which is to constitute Mr Charles Hardwick Jr a Life Member of the American Missionary Association by the Evangelical Congregational Church in Quincy Massachusetts. As soon as we get Fifteen Dollars more I will send it and make another Life Member. Please send this to Kansas. Please send a copy of the Missionary to William Shean and one to James H. Brown. and Oblige

Yours for God & Freedom

James S. Baxter
Miss. Treasurer E.C.C.
Quincy

Quincy Mass. March 11/55

No 67

Jas S. Baylter

Evan. Congl Ch. $45.

I.M. Kansas

ACK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5323
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Mass.
Mar. 12th/55

Sec. Miss. Ass.
Gentlemen

At a recent monthly concert held in the North Congl. Church in this City. I made some report concerning the doings operations of the A. Miss. Ass. Among other things I spoke of the four Missionaries in Kansas Territory. Rev.

Mr. Seely, the pastor,
who visited H. I. last
summer since he saw
nor heard nothing of
Missionaries of the A.
M. A. and inquired
who they were and
where they were located
Having seen only a
few recent nos. of
the A. Missionary I
was unable to give
the information. All
I know of the matter
I learned from your
abstract of the sec.'s
report in September.
Will you please give me

the names, location &c
of the Miss. there.
Any other information
you can give concerning
your operations in
Jh. will be very
acceptable. We have
adopted a plan of
appointing individuals to
report at each Mo. Concert
A specific field is reported
upon by each. Places
appointed to report upon the
Home operations of the A.
M. A. and the Ch. Mu. Soc.
Other more interesting may
be overheard in behalf of
~~Yours~~ the Ass. by a frequent
report of its operations.
The Church have voted to
take up a Contribution for the
Ass. on one Sabbath during the year.
Yours truly
D. B. Plimpton

T B Plympton
Springfield Mass
March 12/56

Rec'd 17 March
Ans'd
Sent Papers to Hon & to
Rev Mr Seeley

Lawrence March 14. 1856

G. Whipple Esq.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your favor of the 10th inst, I would say, that at the annual meeting of the Church we arranged the various associations which should receive our attention & contributions for the year, and that number "The ABCFM. the Home Missions, the American & Foreign Christian Union, and the Bible Society - with colportage in the S. School is as much as we feel able to attend to this year, and consequently, we must in all kindness & good feeling decline your offer to present the cause of the American Miss. Association to the Lawrence Sr. Church.

Very truly & Respectfully
Yours, &c.
B Woolidge

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53233
FISK UNIV.

B. Coolidge
Lawrence Ms
Mch 14/56.

26.

Northborough, Mass
March 15th 1856.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $3 contributed for the Am. Miss. Asso. as follows:—

Capt. Silas Haynes	$2.00
Lemuel Litchfield	50
For Mendi Mission	50
	$3.00

Yours truly
Rev. L. J. Ashley.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53334
FISK UNIV.

1451

Rev. S. C. Ashley
Northborough Mass.

$3

March 15/57.

ack

March/58

Westborough Mass March 15 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Above you have a Check of $18.45

it being amount of Collection from a few persons members of the Evangelical Church & Society of Westborough. (for the general cause)

Please Advise your Receipt for the same to me

Yours Truly

Otis Newton. Chh Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53235
FISK UNIV.

Westborough Ms. March 15/50

No 108

Otis Newton Dr

To Ivan Bought Ch & Doc

$18.45

J.P.

Rose Hill Cottage

Quincy March 15 1856

My Dr Sir

Will you please send copies to the following gent.n "Chas H Hardwick." "William H Trask." and put 2 more copies into Dea Wm Pratts package? Also it would be very pleasant if you would send your Annual Report to all the Life members in Quincy. They will take and do good. I saw Mr Franklin Hardwick this afternoon who has recently made himself "A Member" and he expressed a strong desire to have it sent to him. I wish you would.

We are doing men this year for you there even. And our "Watchwords Onward" to the rescue.

Yours for the Oppressed everywhere now & ever

William Pratt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53336
FISK UNIV.

To Rev. Henry Belden

P.S. I do not see my Mothers name Mrs Sarah Pratt nor Mrs Hannah Perkins name on your list of Life Members in last report. They were made so the present year.

Dear Mr Pratt

Quincy

Mass

3/56

15 Mch. 1856

The names he speaks of were not made L M in time for the report they will appear in the next one

J. K. D

Farboro Me March 17 1856

Dear Sir you will find enclosed three dollars; all the acknowledgement I want is just to know that you recieve it which I shall find by looking over your paper.
It is the avails of the last effort to earn something, made by my dear departed companion. She was decidedly opposed to slavery and a firm witness against a connex-ion of the religion of Jesus with this giant sin in any form. She was a warm friend to the free Mission cause ever after she learned its opperations. I sympathized with her and still do on this subject and would aid and wish God speed to the cause; yet this her last earnings I send to you knowing her views on the subject from a faithful regard to her, hoping that as she being dead thus speakes it may strengthen and encourage the friends and be a witness for truth.
Dispose of it will best advance the Free Mission Cause

yours Orren Wetherell

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53237
FISK UNIV.

Foxboro Mass. Mch 17/56

No 132

Orren Wetherel $3

Avails of last effort of Mrs W. to earn something

J. P.

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ACD

Marlboro Ms Mch 17/56
No 126½
Levi A Field
Union Ch & Soc
2 L M's
$61.
g.p.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53238
FISK UNIV.

Marlboro Mass
March 17. 1856.

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Society—

Enclosed are sixty one dollars from the Union Church & Society in Marlboro Mass—

To constitute the following persons Life Members—

Deac John W. Brigham—
Mr. Timothy B. Patch—

Please send me a receipt for the money, and

send to them certificates of Life membership.

Levi A. Field

Direct in each case to Marlboro Mass.

To Levis Lapham Esq.

Boston March 17/56

Dear Sir

The enclosed twenty five dollars I wish appropriated to the benefit of the Foreign department of the Missionary Cause under the direction of the American Missionary Association. Your brother in Christ

Chas Nichols

Lewis Tappan Esqr Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53239
FISK UNIV.

Boston Ms. March 17/56
No 112
Chas Nichols
$25—
Foreign
X
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53240
FISK UNIV.

South Brookfield, Mass., March 17th, 1856.

Jas. Tappan,

At the time that the donation from the "Union Congregational Society", (which was acknowledged in the Missionary for December last) was forwarded there should have been sent with it a list of persons to be made "Life Members" thereby. I supposed that such a list was sent, but I find no mention of them in the Am. Missionary, & upon inquiring of our Secretary & Treasurer I cannot find that either of them sent it.

If it is not too late, I desire that it may yet be done.

The persons designated were Freeman Walker, William Duncan Jr., Timothy M. Duncan, Lyman Tucker, John Knight, John Henry Jenks, William E. Wright, Mrs. Rachel A. Sampson, Mrs. Susan A. Webster, Mrs. Mary T. Skerry, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, Mrs. Deborah M. Snow.

I have said

above that our donation was acknowledged in Dec. - I am not sure but it was January. I think the donation lacked either one dollar or one cent of being enough to make 12 Life Members, but as we had a considerable surplus ~~last~~ the year before, that was not so appropriated, and contributed last summer & fall some two or three hundred dollars besides the regular collection, I think we shall be entitled to the 12. If you think so, please publish the names accordingly. Send them the last Annual Report if convenient, & when the Certificates are ready, send them to me, by Express, to East Brookfield, Mass.

Very truly Yours,

Levi F. Waldo.

North Brookfield Ms. March 17/56

Rev L. F. Waldo about Life certificates

North Brookfield, Mass., March 18th, 1856.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53391
FISK UNIV.

Brother Whipple,

I wish you would send me, by mail, if they are to be had, the proceedings of the first Convention preliminary to the formation of the Am. Miss. Asso., held, I think at Syracuse, & also your first & fifth Annual Reports. If God shall see fit to spare me, I mean to be an active & efficient friend of our free mission Society - the A. M. A. - & I desire to possess the whole, or at least all the essential parts of its documentary history.

I notice the following errors in your list of Life Members, which should be corrected the next time they are published.

Blackmer, Luther, should be Brookfield, Mass.
Bragg, Rev. Jesse K., should be Do. Do.
Cunningham, Rev. John, should be Penn Yan, N.Y.
Hughson, Rev. S. S. should be Rushville, N.Y.
Kitchel, Rev. Harvey D., should be Detroit, Mich.
Lunn, Rev. Samuel, should be Rev. Samuel D. G., Lawrence, Kansas Ter.

Sevin, Rev. Edward H. should have the D.D.,
& should be Walpole, Mass. —
I mention these errors because
I suppose if the list is to be published
it is desirable to have it correct.
Very truly Yours,

Levi F. Waldo.

Rev. L. F. Waldo
Milwaukee
Wis.
Mch 11/80

Haverhill, Mass. March 18th 1856.

Mr. Tappan,

Dear Sir,

I here inclose fourteen dollars for the Am. Miss. Association, Ten of which is from our Monthly Concert contributions. One from Mr Moses Welch; One from Mr. Wm H. Kimball of East Haverhill; One from Miss Abby C. Pratt: & One from Miss Harriett Chase. = $14.00

Miss Pratt resides in my family. You need not send her the "American Missionary" any longer, as she has the reading of the paper sent to me. Mr. Kimball already has the paper sent to him. Also, Miss Chase.

Please acknowledge this money in your paper in the manner above stated as forwarded by me, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Wales Lewis.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53242
FISK UNIV.

East Haverhill
Haverhill Ms. March 18/56

No 123

Wales Lewis from
General $14 –

J. P.

ACR

Ashburnham Mo March 18. 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq
New York City

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53249
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I enclose a Check of $40.00 contributed by our Society first boys for the Foreign Department of the Am. M. Asso. $30. of which to constitute Rev Asa Rand a life member and $10. in part to constitute Rev E. G. Little a life member — Please to send the annual Report to Rev Asa Rand and Rev E. G. Little — Please to send the American Missionary to the following persons if they are not sent now — as they have no list at our office I cannot tell who does receive it — I know that quite a number wish to have it —

Rev Asa Rand
Rev. E. G. Little
Chs. M. Whitney
J. S. Hastings
John E. King
Mary Russell
Chs. Jewett
E. B. Jaquith
Dea J. C. Glazier
Pitt Moore
Harvey Brooks
Abiel Holt
Liberty Holt
Elliot Moore
Jehial Watkins
J. N. Foster
O. Whitney Jr

Send Mr Rand's Certificate of life Membership as soon as convenient

Yours Affectionately
Wm P. Ellis

Ashburnham Ms. March 18/55

No 121

Wm P. Ellis from
1st Cangl Soc $40
L. VII. Foreign

A C R

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53245
FISK UNIV.

Boston Mar 20 1883

Dear Bro

It is time to arrange for our approaching anniversaries I write to ask whether your Society wish to occupy the Tremont Temple for a public meeting this year during the last week in May.

Last year you had Thursday A.M. from 11 o'clk I presume you can have the same day & hour this year which will be May 29th I do not think it probable I can secure you any other time

I presume the expense will be the same as last year $25— at any rate I will see that you are charged no more than others

Truly & fraternally
Your
Seth Bliss

P.S. Since writing the above I have seen Mr Hoyt of the Sunday School Union He objects to hovering another meeting at 11 o'clk so closely on their meeting beginning at 9 o'clk Would 12 to 2 answer you or I may be able to get you Monday Eg or Tuesday P.M.

Rev. Seth Sweetser
Boston, Mass
March 20/56

Ans'd

Take this to Boston

ARCHIVES

Missionary Rooms
Boston March 21/86

My dear Sir.

In accordance with your request, I send you a copy of the "Mutual Relations between the Union and its Missionaries" pamphlet, last year, by our Board. Wishing that we may be helpers of each other in the great work of evangelizing the world, I remain,

Yours affly,
S. L. Morrill.
Cor. Sec
A. B. C. F. M.

Rev. Geo. Whipple.
Sec. A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53246
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. G. Warren
Boston Ms,
Mch 21/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5347
FISK UNIV.

Medway Ms. March 22/56

Lewis Tappan Esq.

I left with you last June 21st a collection from the Medway Village Church & Soc. of 25 27/100 Dolls for the A. M. Asso. to constitute in part Samuel Force a life Member of the Society —

The Certificate was to have been sent to me in the course of a month — It has not been received & his name does not appear in the Annual Report as a life member —

Will you please correct & send me a Certificate for Mr Force & oblige

Yours truly
M. McFarlin

Medway Mass March 22/56

M. M. Fisher writes about money – Life Membership & Certificate

$25 is not sufficient for a Life Membership

I suppose that was the reason he was not made one

Wrote to him Mch 27 told him we will send the Certif.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5334
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Mass March 24th 1886

Dear Sir

I have been very neglectful in not informing you before of my removal from So Framingham where I consented to act as an agent for the Association. I never presented the cause to the people more than to see that the missionary was taken from the office

I am now in Worcester,
I would recomend as an agent at F. Mr Josiah Hemenway, Please to accept my mite enclosed

Yours W. F. Eames

Worcester Ms. Mch. 24/56 W

No 139

W F Eames

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9.50.

N. ... ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

Boston March 25th

Rev. Mr. Whipple

Dr. Sir I have been requested to address you a note of enquiry by one of the principal men at Foxboro Mass. Mr. Carey. He has been at work a long time to get their Church (which is quite large) to do something regularly for your Society or association. He now says that they have agreed (Minister & all) to allow the Claims of the A. M. Association to be presented if it can be done by some suitable Clergyman on the last, or last but one Sabbath in April. They are anxious to have it done then if at all, as that is the time that they have been in habit of presenting the Claims of the A. Board. Now they have agreed to alternate, & unless you can come they will go on with the A. Board. He says if you think best you could doubtless do the same thing at Mansfield (near by) on the same day. Can you be there or send a better Man? Have you any one this way that would do it right?
Please give an early reply & much oblige yours truly
Wileler &c.

C. B. Wheeler

Norton Mass.

Feb 25/56

Sermon on Bishop's subject at Foxboro. last Sab. in April.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53750
FISK UNIV.

Egremont March 25/56

S. S. Jocelyn
New York City.

My dear Uncle.

I desire a book that ~~that~~ proves Slavery to be illegal. Please send such a work to the Store of Bates & Co. No. 7 Park place. (I think 7 is the No.) In this store is Mr. L. B. Warner, whose family resides in this town. He is my parishioner. Leave the book in care of Mr. Warner and suggest that he pay for it, which he will most cheerfully do.

We soon move into the parsonage. Elizabeth is not well. Lynnie is now playing around the room. But for two nights he has alarmed us by his difficult breathing. croupy.

No wagons in use in this port.

Last week I spent a few days in New Haven. furniture ordered there from has come safely to this place.

With this was some opening near me for bro. Murphy. but there is none at present.

Affec. yours James B. Cleaveland.

Rev. O. Mason 27/. Book not given to Cleaveland

Rev B. C. Cleveland
South Lyeemont
March 25/56

Ans —

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53251
FISK UNIV.

Ms

Georgetown March 25. 1856

Dear Sir

The time has arrived when we of this place have usually taken a collection for the American Missionary Association. I commenced about two weeks ago & have found those I called upon generally willing to give something. though it has been a hard Winter & business has been dull. Still the contributors feel as though the Association was engaged in a great & good work & they wish to throw in there mite for the good of the cause. & I hope & trust that there prayers will ascend the throne of grace that the mission may be blessed, & that the Officers may be encouraged & there means may be increased ten fold. O for a revival of a missionary spirit amongst our young men may they feel that they have a work to do. for God, & humanity. & that they might be baptized with the spirit of there Lord & master who went about doing good. Now is a very important time for our mission especially in Kansas & the Southern States. it rejoices my heart that a door is opened for a free gospel in the slave states. & I hope the time is not far distant when a free gospel shall be preached in all of the slave holding States.

but the Association is doing a great work in Africa One man says to me when I called on him yes I will give

Something. why the paper is worth what I give. the information I get, about Africa is worth more than all I knew before & her is interesting.. I have collected seventy two dollars & twenty five cents which is about ten dollars more than last year would that it were more.. I enclose a check on the Merchants Bank Boston for 72.25. Payable to your order if should have been of income The Contributors wish to have Caleb G. Tyler & Hiram N. Noyes made life members.

I will close this hoping that you may long be spared to fill the station you now occupy & that we may one & all be diligent working while the day lasts

With sincere respect

To Lewis Tappan Esqr

Samuel, Human

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Georgetown Ms. March 25/55

No 150

Saml Plumer
collection $72.25

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J. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53252
FICK UN.

I send you now three names which would like the paper sent Moses Wright, Geo. W. Chaplin
Edwin Carr, L. P. Fields
Samuel Balch wishes his paper sent to Newbury Byfield Post Office. instead of this place

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53253
FISK UNIV.

Boston Mar 26, 56

Dear Bro

In reply to yours just received let me say there is no haste. You will be here in time next week to arrange for the Temple. I am only wishing to know in due time who is depending on accommodations. I shall be absent from Sat noon till Monday noon next.

Truly yrs

BLG

Rev. Leth Bliss
Boston
March 26/67

Sam Lein in Boston
March 31/67

No 19 Mass March 28 - 1856

From the M. E. Society Southampton

The enclosed sum (thirteen dollars) was collected by Rev Henry Battin for the Mendi Mission & is to be applied toward making Wm B. Rogers a life member of the American Missionary Society Seven dollars of said sum was handed to the collector after the death of the donor Mr Moses Scard. It is sent with the prayer that God would send those worthy men George Thompson & Mr Brooks help before they wear away and die see Ex 18 chap 17-18 verses

H. Battin

From Members of the Congregational Church

Daniel B. Phelps	$7 00
Angelus Pomeroy	$5 00
Asa R Searle	$2 00
Wm S Rogers	$5 00
the admission to Mr Wm S. Rogers a Life Member of our Society	$2 00

Rev. H Battin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 53254 FISK UNIV.

Southampton Ms. Mch 28/56

No 19

Rev H. Battin

Several — $32

Collections for Mendi 13. Mendi

Several — 19 Genl Purps

$32.

I.M.

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Rev. E. Whipple

Boston Market House,
March 29/56

Dear Bro

If Mr Murphy or any of my family call please say that I am here, going over to Lawrence — That I have had no dispatch and therefore suppose my son Albert's wife is not more seriously ill. I have just before 5 O'clock for Lawrence. Have seen Mr. Wilder and Coan. We shall hardly satisfy expectation. Coan says if we do not have a meeting here at anniversary time — Much the look of it will do us harm after having fairly and with influence entered the lists with other societies. We have no central point to secure a large meeting at any public time, probably equal to Boston. Have you written to Mr. Wilder in answer to the letter about Foxboro or did you write to the ministers? Mr Wilder has rec'd no letter. Hold back the conclusion of the matter. They would be suff. I expect to leave here for home Monday afternoon & hope to see you Tuesday morning

Truly Yours
S. L. Gourlay

Yours

Respectfully Rev. Mr Wilder & Coan are gone on Monday & Mr Wilder & I shall confer with them before taking the Pulpit if I can. Will write you on Monday.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53255
FISK UNIV.

If anything arises which you wish to communicate do it on Monday by telegraph to me at Marlow House as I shall be here some time Monday by noon probably or earlier —

S. S. I —

If anything occurs affecting my family or Mrs A. H. Beecher important ~~the~~ learn it by telegraph —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Boston Mass
Mch 18/5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53256
FISK UNIV.

Pacific Mills.

(PRINT WORKS.)

Lawrence, Mass. April 1856.

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer

Dear Sir

I enclose a check to your order for "The American Missionary Association" The Annual Offering of the "Central Congregational Church of Lawrence Mass" for Sixty dollars and thirty two cents $60-32 -

You will oblige by sending me a monthly copy of your publication or if you should send more than one I will see that good use is made of them - I enclose a letter for Rev Mr Jocelyn

Yrs Respectfully

John Fallon
Clerk Pro, tem.

(See over)

I enclose one dollar from a christian brother connected with a sister church who wishes the Herald sent to his address for one year -

Charles A Colby
Lawrence
Mass.

Bro J. Fallon

Lawrence Ms. Apr 1/52
Rec'd
John Fallon
Acct
$1.00
P.P.

Jamaica Box valued $71.52 ✓
Kansas Box valued $46.79 ✓

No. 2

North Brookfield Sept 2. 1856

Received Sept 2 1856
$5.
250 Jamaica
250 Kansas

Freeman Walker

North Brookfield Sept 2. 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

By request of the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Congregational Society of this place I forward to you two Boxes of goods as per invoice herewith — I also send five Dollars to pay freight &c

Boxes marked

"No 1 Rev S J Wolcott
Jamaica Mission
Care of Lewis Tappan
N Y

No 2 - Rev S L Adair
Osawatomie Kansas
Territory
Care of L Tappan
N Y"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 5325
FISK UNIV.

Now suffer a word of exhortation about this "missionary box" business

It is a matter of more consequence than perhaps you folks at the mission house are aware of —

It may & no doubt does make you some trouble & you may think it costs more than it comes to but I do not think it is so — Nothing tends more to keep up a missionary spirit than the meetings & efforts of the sewing circles — It keeps the cause present before a multitude of minds through the year, and I have no doubt but that our

yearly collections are increased one half by these means —

Now the point I wish to make is this:— You at the head of this business ought to pay especial attention to these contributions.

Complaint is often made that they do not hear from their boxes that when they write to the office they do not get replies

One ladies say that they have written through Mr A Walker for some directions about their boxes but got no answer —

Now "Little things are great to little men" Our ladies that have worked hard (and let me tell you that there is hard work and care attending the operations of these societies) to get up these boxes of clothing be put discouraged when they are neglected in the matter —

They do not want praise, but they want to know whether they are sending useful aid to the cause they love and whether these donations meet their destination and are acceptable and useful to the missions — nothing more, & that they must have or the work will come to an end —

This "word of exhortation" comes from me and not from the ladies as I say it on my own responsibility, knowing that a feeling of discouragement has sometimes been manifested from the causes intimated by Mrs Walker

Kansas Mission. — Rev L L Adair

Delaine skirt:	$1.00
Gingham apron.	25
Two childrens aprons.	1.92
One pair stockings.	62
One cotton vest:	1.00
One woollen vest:	1.50
One pair of pants:	3.00
One coat.	3.00
One Corset.	50
One coat:	2.00
Two wearing quilts.	3.75
One tacked comfortable.	3.00
One quilted comfortable.	3.75
Two pair of fine stockings.	1.60
One bed quilt.	5.00
Four fine bosomed shirts. $1.80 per pair.	7.20
Two long fine night gowns.	4.00
Four short fine night gowns:	6.00
Two fine chemise	2.00
Two fine pair of drawers trimmed.	1.25
Two fine pair of drawers.	1.00
Two chemise.	1.25
One chemise.	50
One bed quilt:	5.00
Two long childrens night gowns.	1.25
over	60.74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53258
FISK UNIV.

brot over	60.74
Three pair of drawers.	@ 2.25
Three bogs shirts.	2.50
Four night caps.	2.00
Two chemise.	1.50
Two pair of pillow cases.	1.50
One yard of cotton cloth.	.09
One pair of collars.	.25
One pair of pillow cases	.62
	~~66.45~~
	71.52

From the Ladies sewing society of the Union Cong. Church
North Brookfield. Mass.

No 25.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53259
FISK UNIV.

Man

Sandwich April 3 1856,

Mr Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir

my interest in the missionary cause, is sincere and unabated, as I humbly hope and especially are my sympathies drawn to your society, and I do rejoice in all the favor God is showing you, I know that truth will prevail, may your hands be strengthned and the hearts of all encouraged, who labor for God and humanity;

I inclose $3 as my annual contribution which I wish appropriated to the Ojibue Mission $3 from Mrs R Tobey & one dollar from Mrs I French which they wish appropriated where most needed, I hope the donations of these friends will be noticed in your record of receipts,

yours Very respectfully

Eliza W Wells

Sandwich Mass. Apl 3/56

No 25

Mrs E W. Wells

$5. Gibbs
4.9 P.

$9

Recd Jan 31/56
Ansd Think May 12th

rec'd in May

West Medway April 7, 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir,

Jan'y 31st I forwarded from here by Bakers Express, A Package, for the Jamaica Mission (School) Containing 2, Bed Quilts
2 Pairs Sheets
3 Pairs Pillow Slips
2 Children Coats
Value $11.63

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53260
FISK UNIV.

Also at the same time a Box of Boots for the same object value $19.38.

As I have seen no acknowledgement of these Articles in the the Donations received in the

American Missionary I have feared there may have been some failure. There was one omission of mine which I much regret; and it was not writing to you at the time of forwarding the Goods. – At the time of sending I was greatly pressed by cares, and intended writing immediately afterwards, expecting to send on to your Rooms in a few days a Package for Canada, but failed of obtaining some things intended for that Station. Then my Son was returned home sick with fever, and this with

care of him during sickness & preparing him to leave home for his Ordination made me forgetful that I had not done it. — Will you write me whether these things have been received, & if not, we will institute an inquiry after them.

Respectfully Yours
M. E. Ide

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Hayden ville Mo April 9th 1856

Mr Tappan

Sir

Please find within a draft for twenty dollars, which is money appropriated from the Monthly Concert of the Hayden ville Church, for the American Missionary Association.

Please send a receipt for the same.

Elam Graves } Treasurer of Hayden ville Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53261
FISK UNIV.

Haydenville Ms. Apl 9th/56

No 54

Elam Graves
Monthly Convent Bap/ Ch
$20-
J. P.

ACB

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5326
TUFTS UNIV.

Fosbow April 10th 1856

Rev Geo Whipple

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 7th inst is received and will say in reply that I have consulted our minister Rev E. G. Garrette & he prefers a visit from one of your Secretaries on the last sabbath of the present month, say April 26/56 therefore if we hear nothing further from you we will make arrangements for you here, and will see Rev I Ide who has been recently settled at Mansfield & make arrangements for the subject to be presented there one part of the day if they wish, If you come to Fosbow first please call at the Cocasset House & we will make arrangements for your accommodation &c

If it should be thought best for you to speak at Mansfield first I will write & inform you in season so that you can stop there

Resp yours &c

Otis Cary

Otis Carey
Foxboro Mass
April 10/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5326
FISK UNIV.

#5

Hopkinton Mass Apr 11, 50

Brother Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed is the sum of $30. the amount of the Monthly Concert Collection for the past year in the First Congregational Church in this place (under the pastoral care of Rev J C Webster) for the Am Miss Association

Per John C Adams
Church Treasurer

Hopkinton Ms. Apl 11/56
No 64
Jno C. Adams
Monthly Consent
1st Cong'l Ch. $30
J. P.

Sent 25 copies
7/2

N Brookfield Apr 12. 1856

To the publisher of the
American Missionary,

I enclose a few Postage Stamps and wish you to send me as many copies of the april No. of the Missionary as you can afford for them. I wish them for distribution.

Very respectfully
Amasa Walker

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53764
FISK UNIV.

Hon Amasa Walker
N. Brookfield
Mass

4/06

12 Apl 1856

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53265
FISK UNIV.

Boston 12th April/56

Rev T. J. Jocelyn

Dear Bro

Mr Boyt has yielded his objection you can have the use of the Tremont Temple on Thursday May 29th from 11½ o'clk A.M for the meeting of your County If you wish otherwise please inform me

Fraternally yours

Lewis Bliss

Rev. Leth. Bliss
Boston
April 12/66
Ans^d
yes —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5356
FISK UNIV.

Sunderland Apr 15th 1856

Mr Tappen Dear Sir

I take this opportunity to send you thirty Dollars to constitute my Wife Emely a life member of the American Missionary ~~Society~~ Association so money to be laid out as the Bord of Directors think best — I will hear say that the cause of the A M Society I think is gaining ground hear altho there is much to contend with 7 years ago when I came to Town there was but a very few indeed that new any thing of your society I imediately procured several of your publications and circulated them among the People and urged them to contribbet some thing and now we have this cause put upon our Parrish contribution Books and last year we raised the some of thirty one Dollars showing a gain over the previous year of about one third, ~~while~~ in this Town ~~altho~~ there was a gain in this County whilest all the other Benevolent Societys fell off from the past year — And I would say to all who feel an ~~interest~~ interest in the glorious cause of Free Missions to fill his hands with your Publications and go among the People and tell them the wants of the Society and explain what they are and want to do remembering not to be weary in well doing and may the Lord bless & prosper them I shall expect to hear from you as soon as you receive this

From your obedient servant Warren S Richards

Sunderland Mass Apl 15/56

No 97.

Perrin N. Richards

I M

$30

J. P.

Ack

Holden Mass April the 1, 1856.

Mr Lewis Tappan Dear sir

i have collected in our small society here thirty Dollars for the cause of missions which i enclose in this letter you can make use of it for home or forren missions as you or your committy may think proper.

Hopeing and praying God will add his Blessing to the small amount we send you, and the cause Generally.

yours in Respect

John Richardson

i wish you to send the American Missionary to John Jefferson.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53267
FISK UNIV.

Holden Ms. Apl. 1/56
No ~~120~~ 149
John Richardson
Collections $30-
J.P.

X

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Trents Mills, Pawtucket Mass Apr 17-56

Mr Tappan

Dear sir I again remit to you the contributions of our Sabbath School by their request and wish the association to expend it in providing Bibles to be distributed among those who are destitute of the Word of God in Heathen countrys as you shall think proper enclosed is 4 dollars, please to write me again

Pahse Blanchard

in Behalf of the S School

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53268
FISK UNIV.

Kents Mills Ms. Apl 17/58

No 99

John Blanchard
from SS
for Bibles &c —

Foreign

ACBS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53269
FISK UNIV.

No 125
Miss Hannah Howes
Southboro
Mass
17 Apl 1857
$6
1. 50 Mag
4. 50 Gen Purposes

Southboro Mass April 17 1856

List of names sent to E. S. Chamberlain for Southboro Oct 20th/56 he has also had the mag.

Lewis Tappen Esq.

Dear Sir

ack.

Enclosed I send six dollars for the A. M. A.

Mrs Eliza Moore an old contributor, of Barre Worcester Co. Mass has removed to Southboro Mass. She donates two dollars and wishes the paper sent here, instead of to Barre.

Miss P. Howes. Southboro sends 1.50 cts.

Mr. Edmund Sears. East Dennis Mass $1.00

" Nathan Howes Dennis Mass $1.00

" Stephen Sears So. Yarmouth Mass 1.50 cts for the Magazine.

" Silas Howes So. Yarmouth Mass $1.00 for the Magazine.

In my last I forwarded money for some whose post office address was not furnished me. I have since received

the list: they would like the paper
Sylvester Valler, Joseph Rankin,
Ezra Pierce, Simeon Valler, Saul
Valler, Harvey Briggs. all of So. Plymouth
Mass.

I think I gave Mr Ezra Pierce's
address West Sandwich, if so please rectify
it. Please send the paper to Mrs.
Clarissa Nickerson Dennis Mass.

I thank you for your kindness in
furnishing me with a copy of the Magazine
I am not situated so as to do much for
you but I will do what I can. It grieves me
not to be able to add my mite to your funds.
My health is still poor, it is not probable
I shall ever serve as one of your missionaries
Be kind enough to present my regards to
Rev Whipple and to
Rev Henry Belden. If it were not asking
too much I would request a copy of the last
Annual Report. May success attend the cause
of liberty and truth,

Yours truly;
Hannah Howes.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53270
FISK UNIV.

Millbury Mo April 21st/56.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear-sir

Enclosed is a draft upon the City bank of N. Y. for seventy dollars for the A. M. Association. $32 I received of Dea. A. Goddard Treas. of the 2d Congregational Church in Millbury for which you will please send him a receipt. — The balance $38. I have collected from the persons whose names are as follows (viz) Elijah Holman $10. Miss Lucy B. Waters $5. Tyler Waters $3. Tyrus March $2. J. Robbins $1. O. C. Thomson $1. J. T. Lovell $1. A. March $1. E. W. Ainsworth $1. H. W. Chamberlin $1. H. Aumsby $1. Geo. Sabins $1. Solomon Dwinnell $1. Asa Hayden $1. W. G. Grout $1. Mrs Hannah Waters $1. Mrs H. C. Gleason $1. Mrs J. A. Hovey $1. S. A. Waters $1. A. B. Garfield & Wife $2. their four children $1.12

Will you please send Miss Lucy Burbank Waters a certificate of life membership for the last named sum. Mr Abijah Gleason died a few month since he was a life member. — His widow Mrs H. C. Gleason has paid one dollar & wishes the paper sent to her. Please send a paper to S. A. Waters

and Silas G. Wood

Mr A. T. Smith & Mr Samuel Aiken have left town — you will please stop their papers.

I shall send you some more money as soon as I can get it collected

Respectfully
yours.
E. W. Goffe

Milbury Mass. Apl 21/88
No 117
E W Goff General $70.12
Send two receipts see inside

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5327
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass. April 22, 1866

Dear Bro. Jocelyn

We have been a little tardy in taking up our contribution, and it has remained ten days in my hands. I now enclose draft for $30, on Mechanics Bank N. York, to order, Lewis Tappan Treas. Please make, George Smith of Andover, a Life Member.

Our family are all well & they all remember with interest and pleasure, your family with us & we hope to see you at our house again.

Yours very truly
E. E. Pitkin

Andover Mass. Apl 22d 1856

No [redacted]2

Rev. C. E. Fisher

$30—

g. p.

Done

Danvers Centre, Ms April 22d 1856

Mr Lewis Tappan

Enclosed I send you Forty One Dollars 27/cts, with the names of the contributors to the American Missionary Association.

Please acknowledge the same as from Danvers Centre, Mass. in your Paper the A. M.

Three do not wish for a Paper, as other members of the Family have one; against their names I have written no Paper.

Please acknowledge the $3 for Francis as the Person was rather particular to have it so appropriated

Yours Respectfully
Otis Mudge

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53372
FISK UNIV.

Zephemiah Pope		$5 00	Sally Tapley		50
Otis Mudge		5 00	John M Smith		50
Hezekiah Woodbury		3 00	John E Dickey		50
Eben Swinerton		3 00	Josiah Mudge		50
Cash for Kansas		3 00	C. L. Durnell	No Paper	50
Daniel Tapley		2 00	Mary Dale		50
John Smith		2 00	Jacob P Croft		50
Elijah Hutchinson		2 00	L P Nourse		50
Henry Durnell		2 00	John Roberts		50
E Tapley		1 50	Amos Prince		50
A. Mudge		1 00	N J Durnell	No Paper	25
L. A. Mudge	No Paper	1 00	Mary E Proctor		25
Mary Croft		1 00	G P Thomas		25
Jasper Pope		1 00	L G Willcin		25
George B Martin		1 00	Others		1 75
		33 50			7 75
					33 50
					$41.25

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Danvers Centre Ms Apl 22d/56

No 115.

Otis Mudge

General — $41.25

3 Kansas.

38.25 Gen'l Purpl.

$41.25

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Oakham Mass. April 22nd 1856

Mr. Bassian.

Dear Sir. After so long a period we forward to you a barrel of clothing for the Canada Mis. If Rev. Hiram Wilson is still laboring there we should like to have it sent to him. Many of the articles are new "Some second hand". We have valued the whole 30, dollars

Please let us hear from you soon as the barrel arrives. Our annual meeting will be held the last of next month & we should like to report the reception of all the Antislavery Sewing Circle has sent out.

Respectfully yours.

For the Antislavery Sewing Circle.

Julia A. M. Lovell

One bedquilt – one pr. sheets do pillow slips
One pair men's shirts – new –
5 boys shirts –
2 dresses for Misses 4 for infants
8 Chemise different sizes
2 small flannel skirts
2 prs. cotton flannel drawers for child
1 pr woolen do – do – for a boy
7 wearing quilts – 5 aprons
1 pr. cotton pants 3 do woolen
4 pairs woolen stockings
2 coats 3 prs. gloves 3 do mittens
1 tippet 2 boys caps
18 hoods – 2 night caps
8 collars – 5 stocks – 3 cravats
3 pairs shoes – 1 crash towel
2 night dresses 2 linen sacks for girls 1/2 quire letter paper
Some old shirts & small articles & books not enumerated or valued.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53273
FISK UNIV.

Julia O. B. Lovell
Oakham
April 22/56 Mass

Bbl for Canada Mission
$30.

Recd April 30/56

Box No. 4.

S. Braintree Apr. 24th – 56.

Dear Brother;

I enclose this mite to be disposed of, in your Missionary Soc. according to your judgment.

I thank you always, for sending your little paper, & with sincere sympathy with, you in your work, in the cause of Jesus; and a grateful & affectionate remembrance of my old N.Y. friends of whatever complexions, I remain your humble friend,

E. M. Pratt

Mr Lewis Tappan.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53274
FISK UNIV.

South Braintree Ms. Apl. 24/36

No 132

E. M. Pratt ——— $3 ———

L. P.

ACK'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53575
FISK UNIV.

U S. Hotel, Boston, 26 Apl '56

Dr Bro Scales,

After waiting to-day & which at dinner I rec^d your telegram. Am glad the Wolcott consents if he will be decidedly for the cause. Will do nothing about securing other ministers in this State.

Yours affly
L. Tappan

Some of the brethren hereabouts are desiring that a Branch of the A. M. A. should be established here, with a Secretary &c They think the receipts in Mass. might be quadrupled.

My address is care of Sampson & Tappan. Please tell Mr Whipple & Mr Belden & Mr Goodell.

Lewis Tappan
Boston April 26/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53276
FISK UNIV.

Boston, 26th April 1856.

Dear Bro. Jocelyn,

I have just rec'd your letter & the Declaration. At first I thought you had sent Mr Alcott's letter of last year, as it is dated April 19, 1855. I will make inquiry about Mr James & also Mr Webster. You can have the meeting more than two hours long & if you don't take care you will have too many speakers. But I will write you again on this subject.

I have seen Mr Wilder & have a letter from Mr B. Wood of Newton Centre. I have no doubt the meeting will be a good one. Geo. Thompson may be here & I think he will. If he comes he might speak 30 minutes, but 15 minutes will be enough. I think for the others you must remember "Variety is charming", and speakers must learn the art of condensation. Did you read General Grant's speech in Congress? That is a model speech for perspicuity & length, both in & out of Congress.

I should like to have Mr Garrison speak. It would make a good impression.

I do not know where Mr Boynton is. I will try to learn.

Thank you for the paper. It looks well, & I dare say it will read well. I'm glad to see it out so seasonably.

We had a pleasant ride to this city. Friends here & in the neighborhood all well. About 15 have been converted at Newton Corner. There is no minister nor any special influence except that of the Holy Spirit.

Affy yours L. Tappan

Lewis Tappan
Boston
April 26/56
about
amnesty

Mr Jocelyn

Dear Sir

Danvers - Mass - April 26 / 56

I forward you a check for $93.00 it being the amount of our annual subscription to the American Missionary Association for 1856. Please give credit for the same to the Third Congregational Church and Society of Danvers.

The following persons are among the subscribers -

John A. Fearoyd	15.00
Nathan Tapley	10.00
Samuel Wilson	7.00
Mrs. Eliza Tapley	5.00
Edwin A. Perry	5.00 = 42.00

the $51.00 beside in smaller sums.

We wish to make Col. Jesse Putnam Samuel Wilson - and Dea Samuel P. Fowler life members.

Very Truly yours -
James Fletcher

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53277
FISK UNIV.

Danvers Mass Apl. 26/56

No 133.

Rev Jas Fletcher Journal

1 Jas Fletcher Journal

3 L Ms

$93.

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ARCHIVES
53278
UNIV.

Landmark April 27/56

Rev Geo Whipple

Dear Sir

I enclose Twenty five Dollars to be forwarded to Miss Brisbin for the education of Edmund F. Rogers, a young man who has been so warmly for the request of our Sabbath School Society also enclose a small package for Mr Thompson which please forward with the money please acknowledge the receipt of both

Respectfully Yours

Charles Southwick

Secy Galvanistic Boys

Sabbath S. Society

Sandwich Ms. May
Apl 27/66
No 10

Chas Southack from
S.S. Soc to educate
a boy Edmund F. Rogers
$25
Mendi

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This certifies that the **School Committee** *of Sturbridge have examined* Miss Kate C Hynes *and satisfied themselves that* her *literary attainments and moral character are such as to qualify* her *to teach the* primary summer *School in* District No 1 *the present year.*

Sec'y Sch. Committee.

Sturbridge, April 28 1856

E S G Clapp
Wm S Sanders

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53279
FISK UNIV.

Notice to Teachers.

By the Statutes of the Commonwealth, no Teacher is entitled to receive any payment for his or her services, until the Register for his or her School, properly filled up and completed, shall be deposited with the School Committee.

No. 9 [illegible] Street. Boston Mass.
April 29. 1856.

Dear Sir.

Please find inclosed $7. for the Am. Mis. for 1856 —

As I have removed my residence from Lowell, to this place you will direct communications to me accordingly —

Truly Yours
Giles Pease

Lewis Tappan Esq
48 Beekman St
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53280
FISK UNIV.

Boston Ms Mar
No 2 Apl 27
Rev. Giles Pease

$7—

gi P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53281
FISK UNIV.

East Bridgewater Mass April 29-1856.

Mr. Treas. of the Amer. Miss'on. Association
Dear. Sir,

I enclose four dolls & twenty five cts, the same was contributed by the Union Church in East & West Bridgewater.

Please send a receipt for the same by return of mail, as our church hold their annual meeting on Monday evening next, & I shall wish a voucher

Yours for liberty,

Sidney Allen } Clerk.

East Bridgwater Ms May
Apl 29 66
No 6-
Sidney Allen
others

$4.25
9 P.

ACR

Boston, 30th April 1856
near 4 pm

Dear Mrs. Jocelyn

I did not come into town to the P.O. until very late to day. Have your note of yesterday & S. Smith's of the 28th.

Mr S. wrote me he could not come to N. G. anniversary week.

I will consent to your having a meeting at the Tabernacle or elsewhere for Mr Goodell & Mrs Douglass Garnet.

Yours truly
L. Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53282
FISK UNIV.

L. Tappan
Boston
April 30/56
Abolition Meeting &c

Mr Jocelyn.

A. W. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53283
N. Y. UNIV.

Boston, 1st May, 1856.

Dear Bro. Jocelyn,

I wrote to you yesterday briefly in reply to your note of the 29th. To-day I have the pamphlet & newspapers.

I was glad to learn that you had so pleasant a passage home.

It is pleasant to me that our colored friends have determined to have meetings anniversary week. I hope they will be well attended. If, without interfering with them, we can have a good meeting at the Tabernacle or other good Hall it will be well.

Please ask Mr Belden to keep the letter for Thos. Heaton until called for.

I had some conversation with Dr Gibbs about a temporary agency. He will think it over. Lectures are not so popular in this State as they used to be. Ministers don't like to have them quarter themselves upon their families from Saturday to Monday or Tuesday. Perhaps Dr G. would make a better agt for Tr. than Lecturer. Mr Belden wants to leave soon, tho' he will not go abruptly. Please consult Mr Whipple & then inform me whether I shall encourage Dr G. about taking Mr Belden's place. In some respects he would excel him: in others perhaps fall short.

Yours affectly L. Tappan

Mrs Swan Pierson wrote to me from Scotland as she had not heard from you & fears her letter did not reach you. Shall I forward the letter? I cannot do so without your direction.

Lewis Tappan
Boston, Mass.
May 1/56

Abolition meeting –
Dr. Gilbert Hate

Mr Jocelyn

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53284
FISK UNIV.

Easton, Mass. May 2nd 1856

Mr. L. Tappan Sir enclosed I send you seven dollars to be appropriated by the directors of the American Missionary Association as they may think best calculated to promote the objects of the association.

Given by

Luke S. Greenleaf	$1.00
John O Denn	1.00
Geo W Hayward	1.00
W O ——	1.00
Others	3.00

Henry Dailey

Easton Mass May 2/66

No 21

H. Daily General Hq

G.P.

Acke

Deerfield May 2d, '56.

Mr. Tappan,

Sir,

I send enclosed $70. the amount subscribed by the following individuals.

Apollos Clary & family	$10.00
R. Clapp	3,00
A L. Wellman for the paper	1,00
A. Cooley	2,00
S. Cooley	3,00
S. B Hodget	2,00
J. G. Adams	2,00
H. Clary	2,00
M. Stebbins	5,00
Eli Cooley	1,00
E. P. Cooley	2,00
H. R. Graves	1,00
J. Graves	1,00.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53285
FISK UNIV.

D. Maynard $1,00
M. Maynard 1,00

It is the desire of the subscribers, to constitute Mr. Moses Maynard a life member of the American Miss. Association

Respectfully yours.

S. Coley,

Lank Spencer Ms. May 3/52
No 14
S. Coley from Amount $1.00
L.M. G.P.

Andover. Mass. May 5th 1836.

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I send ten dollars for the good cause in which the Am Miss Association is engaged.

Please acknowledge in the paper one dollar of the above from "Seth Smith Hebron Ct." and oblige

Yours &c

Moses Smith.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
48 Beekman St. New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53286
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass. May 5/58
No 39

Moses Smith
General $10—
7 p

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 53287
FISK UNIV.

South Dartmouth May the 5 1869

Much Respected Brother

the five Dollars
Inclosed is at your Disposal whenever
it will do most good for missionary or for
the Poor Destitute I have I hope god will
bless the Day of thyne Arrival yours as ever
Friend Joseph A Bailey

I am a old Sailor now in the 78 year of my age
Blessed be god from a good hope through grace
in the Dear Redeemer

Say by a few Lines you have Heard my mind

~~Nashville~~ Dartmouth Mass. May 5/58

No 37

Joseph A Bailey

$3—

J. P.

Acd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53388
FISK UNIV.

Ms.

Reading May 5th 1856

Mr Tappan Sir

Please forward the enclosed twenty five dollars to Mr Thomson of the Mende Mission on Africa for the support of Harriette McClark. From the Ladies of the Bethesda Church in Reading Mass.

On behalf of the Ladies

Emeline A Parker.

Reading Ms. May 5/56

No 3269

Emeline A Parker

to educate Harriette M Clark $25.

Mendi

Give Rec.

West Medway May 6,

Ans
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53389
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan,

Sir,

I send you a Box of Hats. Eleven of which are Misses Bloomers — one half of them all lined ready (only wanting strings) to wear. Three Men's, or Boys Hats — thirteen in all. Value at $9.50 — This Box we wish opened and the Home Missionaries now at the Anniversaries, may take what they need for their families, or take them on with them, to exchange at their fields of labor for such articles as they need. I mention this, as some Home Missionaries to whom we sent last fall, said our Bonnets were particularly acceptable to them for that purpose — I wrote you

some little time since requesting to know if a Case containing Bonnets for the West India Miss School, was duly received. Accompanying them was a valuable package of Bed clothes and a few small articles of children's wear. The whole valued at 31 Dollars, & I think fifty cents, I should not be thus particular, could I have seen any acknowledgement of them, in your Paper. They were sent from here, by Bakers Express

Since writing the above I have packed another Box which we wish disposed of as the ones in the round Box.

Respectfully
Yours
M E, Ide

Ack'd
May 9th A.B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

West Medway Mass May 6/56

Notice of A Box of Hats

M. E. Ide.

Andover, May 7th 1856

Essex County, Massachusetts,

Mr Tappan

Sir Enclosed you will find One Dollar, for the cause of Missions yours Respectfully

Benjn Boynton,

Among the publications from your office, that came to my place there is one name wrong. Dea Nathan Moore. (instead of Dea H Moore)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53290
FISK UNIV.

Andover Mass May 1/58

No 40

Benj Boynton

$1

R.P.

Mr Benoni Tappan

No 88 Beekman Street

New York

N.Y.

Fitchburg Ms. 7th May 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq.

My dear Brother

Enclosed, please find $17,00 for the Am. Miss. Asso. & send the Am. Missionary to the contributors — Of this sum, $10,00 is from Francis A. White Esq. of Roxbury, and $7,00 from Rev. Geo. M. Steele of Lowell —

Shall you be in Boston at the meeting of the Asso or do you go to Syracuse, to save the unions, at that time? —

In haste, but very truly Your

E. Dwis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53291
FISK UNIV.

Rothwell Lowell

Fitchburg Ms. May 7/58

No 38

Rev. E. Davis $17

g.p.

ACD by LT

J. Tolman Esq.

Tr. Am. Ins Co.

§17 adk^d G L T.

Bro Jocelin

Please receive five $ as a contribution from myself & family to the A.M.A. I wanted very much to be present at the anniversaries - hope the $5 so spent will do the most good. I wish I could send $5000. May the hand of grasping avarice be closed - the treasury be filled - & the world made replete with knowledge & glory

Yours aff'ly

J. Allen

Southwick May 8th 1856.

Rec'd receipt and the from Bro Jocelin

N.B. Please direct funds to Mr. A. Southwick Albany care Hon Thos Allen

Pl. Please be careful

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53392
FISK UNIV.

Took up 16$ for
Missionary cause
My family gave $5
of it. Told Deacons
I should send mine
to you. Understand

J. A. C.

Contributor's Order
No 52
Pay to Clerk
$5.—
Q.P.

J. A. C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53293
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Mo May 8th 1866

Mr Tappan Sir

Inclosed I send you one dollar for the benefit of Missions. I am not particular what, you will know where it is most needed.

I felt very much interested in the Kansas Mission, having ~~the opportunity~~ pleasure of seeing, and speaking with Mrs Mills, when in Springfield, since her death, it has been a mysterious providence, but he who knows ~~all~~ all things, knows what is best. good may come out of it. I feel a great interest for Kansas, I think much of your paper, and wish to do something for your cause, we now have an opportunity to give for the Ed. M. Soc. in our Church, by throwing in with Contribution for Home Missions, and specifying the sum on paper, I think I shall, in give

in this way, for the future. I can do but a little, it is the Widows mite

please accept it from a friend

Ruth Tilton

Appleton Me. May 19/86

No 5-8

Rev M. Tilton

$1.00

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53294
FISK UNIV.

Boston May 15th 1856

Dear Sir

My arrangements are now made to reach Newyork and report myself on Saturday the 24inst, unless some reason which I do not now forsee may cause a delay till Monday 26inst. I have written two gentlemen respecting a place to board, but for some reason have not yet heard from either of them.

Marian has received Sarah's last letter and her request will be attended to. If you have occasion to write, direct to West Newton, Lowlands. F.

Yours truly & Respectfully
Lyman Gilbert

P.S. Marian is out else she would send her love

√ Rev L. Gilbert
15 May 1856
and 17th.
asked him to
come directly
to my house &
look out for a
Mt acct board
at his leisure
admitted him to stay
at Sawyer's Buch-
man St, at least
for a Sunday &
said I should be
wd be here soon
as I went leave
on the 26th

W.
again
18 May

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53295
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. Whipple.

Within find $100. Send the Missionary to Elisha Crowell & B. F. Baker. West Pennsylvania. I have held one missionary meeting and shall do so monthly, and present the claims of missions and your society.

Respectfully

W. H. Brewster

May 20th.

West Dennis Ms. May 20/56

No 108

Rec. W. H. Brewster $1—

1 attest

G. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53796
FISK UNIV.

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Lewis Tappan Esq. Treas. of the A. M. Association
Sir you will find enclosed a check for eighty one Dollars & fifty three cents from the Ladies Missionary Society Hopkinton, Mass. It is the wish of the donors that the money be appropriated to the cause of free missions, twenty dollars to foreign missions and the remainder to sustain missions in the Slave field.

In behalf of the society
Mary P. Putnam

May 20. 1856.

N. B. Please forward a receipt for the money

Hopkinton Ms. May 20/56
No 102

Mrs Mary P. Putnam
from Ladies' Mist. Soc'y. $81.53

20. Foreign
61.53 Home
$81.53

Ackd

Townsend Ms 1 May 20. 1856

To Lewis Tappan

Dear sir
I enclose seven dollars to the use of your society may it stand in part to constatute Miss Harriet A. Spaulding life member

yours in love
Walter Haynes

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. S3297
FISK UNIV.

P.S. I hope I shall be able to send more soon for we are a going to take a publice collection the next month for the first time

Townsend Ms May 20/58

No 92

Walter Haynes $7—

J.P.

X

Acknd

A.M.A. ARCHIVES

Boston May 20/56

Rev. Mr. Jocelyn

Dr Sir. Your dispatch is just rec'd. Also the letter with the notices &c. tell the papers that is. Puritan. Congregationalist. Zion's Herald - Reflector & C. Register have agreed to put it in this week. Have been to Mr Bliss but could not find him will follow him up & see that all is right as you request. You mentioned in your letter that you had written him to do the same thing

In haste Yours very truly

Wheeler & Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53398
FIRX LIVIS

Wilder & Co
Boston
May 20/67

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Charlestown Mass May 21/56

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Seven dollars being Two from Miss A Hove and Five from self for the various objects of the American Min Association

Yours Truly

Chas A Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53299
FISK UNIV.

Charlestown Ms. May 21/56
No 110

Chas A Smith
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G. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53300
FISK UNIV.

West Newton May 21/56

My Dear Sir

Your notes first and second have been received, and the result is that I purpose to leave W Newton for Newyork on Friday P.M., by Norwich route, and you may expect to see me at No 48 Beekman Street on Saturday A.M.

Your Truly & Respectfully
Lyman Gilbert

Mr Lewis Tappan.

V. L. Gilbert
21 May 1856

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53301
FISK UNIV.

Still River May 24th, 56

Dear Bretheren in Christ.

Knowing that the present is the best time for presenting my request to the Officers of the Association, I will improve it, the request is that the Board will send me as a Missionary to the East in company with any that are going. I have long contemplated going as a Missionary to the East, and have fett it to be my duty to go My faith is in my Redeemer. I feel that God will bless you dear Bretheren, if, in obediance to his great Command, you send out another humble and unworthy Deciple of His, to teach the dark minds of the Heathen, those great truths of a Saviour's Love. My heart yearned for them, and why?

because they know no deliverence from sin through a Saviour's sufferings Death and Ressurrection, that through Him God has united the Human and Divine Natures in one immaculate body, when in Obediance to Him ~~Gave~~ the ~~dear on~~ Saviour gave this life a Ransom for many thereby appeasing the wrath of God towards guilty man, Jesus bore the sins of all and and they that believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Blessed shall be saved, "for there is now no condemnation to him who believes" It is these great truths I desire to teach the degraded Heathen, through the rich grace of Christ helping me.

The Board meets next Thursday. Please lay this request before them, and as soon as you can conveniently, Please let me know the answer

Your sister in Christ

Mary E. Chace

Harvard Still-River Mass

Mary E. Chace
Still water Mass
May 26/50

Boston May 24 – 1856.

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association of New York.

Sir please find enclosed a bank check for $35.50 from the Mystic Church Medford Ms. send receipt by return of mail and much oblige yours &c

Galen James.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53302
FISK UNIV.

Boston
Medford
No 122

Ms. May 24/56

Galen James $35.50

G. P.

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Hubbardston May 26th 1856

Dear Brother I have received and read your paper the American Missionary with pleasure; I feel a deep interest in the cause of the slave. being a member of the Methodist E church I can not feel it to be right for me to cast in my mite (which indeed is but a mite) with the price of blood the M. E church tolerates slavery we have 5 slave holding conferences and for aught I can see shall continue to cherish the accursed thing. I want to be free but am so situated that I can not have Church priveledges in any free church. I therefore request the priveledge of sending such sums as I can to aid you in the good work in which you are engaged and may the Lord bless your labours abundantly untill all who are bound in sin or crushed down by their fellow man shall be brot into the glorious liberty of the gospel. Enclosed I send you three dollars

$3.00

Otis Wade

Hubbardston. Worcester County
State of Massachusetts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53303
FISK UNIV.

Hubbardston Mass May 26/96

No 125

Otis Ware $300

G.P.

A.C.R.

Worcester Mass May 27 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have draft on Metropolitan Bank for ($73) Seventy Three Dollars which is the amount of Collections in the Union Society for the American Missionary association for four months.

Please acknowledge and oblige

Yours Resp

W. J. Maynard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53304
FISK UNIV.

Worcester May 27 1854
No 132
W G Magnew $73,00
G P

Abldg.

17.

May 28, 1856

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53305
FISK UNIV.

Peru May 28, 1856

Dear Bro. Jocelyn

I write you at this date that it may reach Bro. J. S. Davis, whose name is announced for to morrow, hoping that it may be consistent for him to give us a call & say before my people Kentucky, or some train of thoughts that will give their minds a joy.

I should like very much to be with you, but I could not think it best to check back my missionary mite (our collection is being taken this week) & spend it in

going to Boston. I should like very much to meet with you, to see you all, & to have some personal conversation as to the most hopeful & judicious way of touching a people, some by having a slave holder shut out of the pulpit, & many of whom are readers of Dr. G. B. & think it a strange thing at least that any body should think it sinful to have new boards & would not have had such an one as I am, for Boston only by the direct Prov idence of God.

If Bro. Grather is cast to resticate, please say to him, that our place is like being in the

forest for years & the house open - & its inmates joyful to welcome

If Bro. Davis, or any one will visit us & spend a Sabbath, I can meet them at Hinsdale Depot 4 mils.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

I learn that
Rev. J. Butler
Riga
Monroe Co
Mich.

J. C. White, Cleveland
F. Leonard, Galesburg, Ill.
will change their location
(perhaps) some mill)
& would come cost.

I should be happy to be kindly remembered to Bro Whipple, tho perhaps, he has so many friends you need not take the burden.

Truly Your Bro.
M. M. Douglass

Rev. M. M. Longley
Penn. Map
May 28/56

Will Bro. Davis
reply & visit if
consistent. J. M. M. Jr.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53306
FISK UNIV.

Methuen Mass
May. 29. 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq Treasurer.
Dear Sir

I enclose five dollars. contributed by Miss Sarah Jewett Searle. Balance to constitute Joseph Howe Esq. a life member of the Am Missionary Association. I paid 13th instant. to your agent in Boston $22.00 in part. for same object. Will you send me receipt and say when I may call at Mr Wilders for certificate or you can if you prefer send certificate by mail.

We will send the certif. by mail

Yours
Joshua Davis.

P.S. Will you be pleased to see correct on your record. list of life members. the name of the above contributor she says it should be. Sarah. Jewett. Searle. — it was my mistake making it something else I wish you would give her a new certificate correct=

Methuen Ms. May 29 1856
No 139
John Davis

$10.

L. M.

Adc.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53307
FISK UNIV.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF THE

American Missionary Association,

TREMONT TEMPLE,

HALF-PAST ELEVEN, A.M., MAY 29, 1856.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

BRIEF STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARIES.

ADDRESS:

REV. SAMUEL WOLCOTT, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

HYMN.

Zion awake! thy strength renew,
Put on thy robes of beauteous hue;
Church of our God, arise and shine,
Bright with the beams of truth divine!

Soon shall thy radiance stream afar,
Wide as the heathen nations are;
Gentiles and kings thy light shall view;
All shall admire and love thee too!

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Mr Tapper

Dear sir the indorse ~~it from~~ $20 from Deac Daniel Wells of Bloomfield Main $11 from the Congregational Sabbath School Bloomfield Me $3 from Deac Nahum Walker & family ~~bill~~ from Bloomfield

this Money we wish to be appropriated to the proposed Canada Mission

Nahum Walker of Bloomfield Maine

please excuse this way of doing business

One Dollar from ~~Phineas~~ Phineas Sawyer Skowhegan Me

$35 in all

ANNIVERSARIES IN BOSTON,

MAY, 1856.

ARCHIVES
NO 53308
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Sunday, May 25th.

Southern Aid Society—Park Street Church, 7½ P. M.

Monday, May 26th.

American Tract Society—Forty-second Annual Meeting, 28 Cornhill, 12 M.
Massachusetts Bible Society—Central Church, 3½ P M.
American Education Society—Central Church, 7½ P. M.
Boston Total Abstinence Society—Tremont Temple, 7½ P. M. Address by John B. Gough.
American Peace Society—Park St. Church, 7½ P. M. Addresses by Prof. Huntington, Elihu Burritt and Rev. Warren Burton.

Tuesday, May 27th.

American and Foreign Christian Union—Tremont Temple, 11 A. M.
Congregational Library Association—Tremont Temple, 3½ P. M.
Massachusetts Home Missionary Society—Tremont Temple, 7½ P. M.
Young Men's Christian Association—Levee, Music Hall, 7 P. M.

Wednesday, May 28th.

Western College Society—Tremont Temple, 9 A. M.
Seaman's Friend Society—Music Hall, 10 A. M.
Massachusetts Colonization Society—Tremont Temple, 3 P. M.
Congregational Board of Publication—Central Church, 3 P. M.
New England Moral Reform Society—Park Street Church, 3 P. M.
American Tract Society—Tremont Temple, 7½ P. M.

Thursday, May 29th.

American Sunday School Union—Tremont Temple, 9 A. M.
American Systematic Beneficence Society—Music Hall, 10 A. M.
American Missionary Association—Tremont Temple, 11½ A. M.
Convention Sermon—Brattle Street Church, 11 A. M.
Massachusetts Sabbath School Society—Tremont Temple, 3½ P. M.
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions—Tremont Temple, 7½ P. M

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Annuities Association

South Egremont Mass.
Monday June 2d 1836.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5331
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Rev. S. S. Jocelyn,
New York City,

My dear Uncle,

Next Sabbath our church gives in aid of the Foreign Mission,

Come yourself or send some to speak in behalf of the American Missionary Association if you can.

Mr. L. B. Warner 27 Park place will tell you when & how to get to this place, at least expense and most expeditiously.

Please send by Mr. Warner, the "Democracy of the Bible" as cheaply as can be afforded. He will pay you for the volumes on deposit with him.

Elizabeth comfortable. Shall be happy to see you, or any one you may send here.

Respectfully yours — L. B. Cleveland

Rev. J. B. Cleaveland
South Egremont
June 2/54
Ans
& wents

Cummington June 9 1856

Mr Lewis Tappan

Enclosed I send you Two dollars one from Stephen Tower lately deceased and the other from myself to be appropriated for the benefit of the American Missionary Association

A receipt is expected.

Yours truly Wm Packard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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No 43 $2

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Boston June 11/46

Rev. Mr. Jocelyn

Dr Sir. Rev. Mr Hull late of Reading was in this Morning & I gather from conversation with him that probably he could be induced to undertake an agency for your Society if you conclude to establish one in N. E. & he would doubtless be willing to supply churches for pay for ~~the~~ your Society when he could not get openings to present your cause — I simply make the suggestion —

thought he was the man

Yours truly

C. B. Wheeler

Rev. C. B. Wilder
Boston
June 11/56
of Rev J. D. Hull D.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Medford June 15. 1856

Lewis W. Tappan Esq
Treasurer

Dr Sir

I enclose Ten Dollars, my donation to Am. Miss. Association — please receive the same from a friend of a "free Gospel" to all men —

Will you not be kind enough, to send statedly, without charge, a Copy of the "American Missionary" to my Pastor, the Rev. E. P. Marvin + of Medford, I oblige Yours for freedom —

Geo. S. Wheelwright

+ Rev. E. P. Marvin
Medford

Medford Mass June 14 1856

No 50

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Geo S Wheelwright

G. P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53315
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass.
June 16th 1886

Rev. J. S. Foster
D. Brother
I received your
& brother Whipple's letter day before
I leave this morning according
to your request. I will
report results when I
return from Vermont.
In haste Yours
For a free Gospel
A. O. Jones.

Rev Chas. Jones
Claindgehat Kent
June 16/67

Ans

Danvers Mass. June 17 1866

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 53316 FISK UNIV.

Brother Whipple

I may have to long delayed to inform you about the papers. the Collectors here carry two papers one for each Board after they are sent in to Mr Fletcher I obtain a list of all and sometimes find that persons that take the American Missionary have contributed to the old Board I call on such and usually find it to be through mistake one dollar I now send you I obtained of a lady that had so contributed I also sometimes find that persons that take the paper have not contributed to either two such I recently found they had not been called upon from which I obtained the other dollar and fifty cents I now send you. you can see in such cases that I have a good excuse for calling on them for no one can expect the paper continued to them without some compensation. There are sometimes

new contributors on such I call if I think they would take an interest in the cause and in forming them about the paper & the conditions on which they can have it, we take a large number of the papers here but I think the Association get well paid for them I think our collections are much increased by having them we have a large number of contributors for the amount contributed $97 from 73 contributors. and 39 contributors to the old Board contributed $71.50 so you can see we have the ascendancy.

✓ Please Discontinue the papers to the following persons

✓ James Doherty
J H Bachelor
Henry L Drake
Greenleaf Pooley
John S Learoyd

Please send papers to the following new contributors

Dr D A Grosvenor
Abraham Patch
Wm O Wright
Andrew M Putnam

Mrs Mary S Parr

Mrs Parr's name was sent on last year but has not received the paper

Send the above in our bundle. you are doubtless aware that the Town of Danvers has been divided and that our post office address is now Danvers instead of North Danvers

Mr Moody Elliot of Danvers Port has long taken the paper but he informed me that he had not received one for more than a year

Send it to Danvers Port post office

Enclosed I send you two Dollars & fifty cents in postage stamps

Respectfully yours
Frederic Ploch

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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No 65 $2,50

Frederic Howe

G P

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Theol. Seminary
Andover June 18. 1856

To The Secretaries of American Miss. Association

Dear Sirs

I have been requested to write to you in behalf of the Society of Inquiry to obtain the following reports for the Library. No. 1-1847 — 2. 1849 5. 1851 — 6. 1852 — 7. 1853 — 8. 1854 — 9. 1855 — 10. 1856.

I enclose stamps for postage. We should be glad to have the name of our society entered on your list so as to receive a copy annually.

Yours Respectfully
James F. Clarke

J. F. Clarke
Andover Mass
Jan 18/50

To whom it may Concern.

This is to certify that Miss Rebecca S. Richardson is a member, in good and regular standing, of the evangelical Cong.l Church in Lynnfield Centre, Mass.; and as such she is affectionately commended to the fellowship and confidence of the people of God wherever Divine Providence may cast her lot.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53318
FISK UNIV.

Edwin R. Hodgman,

Pastor of Evang.l Cong.l Church.

Lynnfield Center.
June 19th 1856.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5331
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass
June 28th 1866,
(Friday morn.)

Dr Brother

I met the Vt. Convention at Waterbury, 230 miles distant. — Arrived early, viz, Monday Eve, & was able to make my round there in good time to the Pastor, W. Parkman, & then to brother McKean.

Through the Committee on Bills & Overtures I was introduced to the Convention on Wednesday Morning 1/2 past 9. —

I think the Convention was favorably impressed. — I commended brother McK — & others that they were glad I came & the Association had a hearing.

occupies from 10 to 15 minutes.

I am persuaded it would be well for the Association to be represented in many bodies — & as soon as may be through all the New England states. —

I enjoyed the occasion at W — & hope you may have favorable accounts from others. —

How was Mother & Mr. & Mrs. Clark?

Let me hear from you whenever you can write. —

In haste
Very faithfully
Yours
E. Jones,

I did not receive
the Report better foreign
spoke of sending —
left with the Committee
2 other documents I had.

In haste
yours

Rev Chas. T. Jones
Cambridgeport
Mass
June 20/67

Ans

To the Secretaries

Andover, June 27.

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday & 3 reports came to hand today for which we thank you.

I believe I sent you 3 stamps only, and as I see that the postage was 14 cts I enclose two more.

Wishing you ever great success in your efforts for religion & humanity

I remain respectfully

Yours

Jas. F. Clarke

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53320
FISK UNIV.

James T. Clark
Andover Mass
Jan 27/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO
RICK U

Monson Jan 30

Mr Tapper Sir

Enclosed I send two dollars to be appropriated as your Society think best

My husband & myself have been contributors to the state Sloop bond, since its organization

But he has passed away from earth & I hope this will serve to quicken me to do more for this cause which was dear to his heart

Yours Sabrah King

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53321
FISK UNIV.

Monson Mass. June 30/86

D No 121 $2.

Mrs Sabrah King

G. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53322
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Foxboro June 1st 1856

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A. M. ARCHIVES
No. 53323
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Mass. July 1st 1856

Rev. Tappan Dear sir

I saw in the last A. M. that you have some fears that the contributions to your association will fall short this year of what it was last year. I hope it will not be so. & I think it will not be so if the patrons of that association are duely notified of that fact.

I enclose $30.00 to be used, at the discretion of the board, to advance the cause of missions. I wish to have it appropriated to make Mr. Franklin Wood of Binghamton N. Y. a life member of the A. M's Association.

If you will drop me a line & inform me at what place in Boston the certificate of his life membership may be found I will send there & get it, as I can get it easier from Boston than he can from N. York.

You may direct your publication to Franklin Wood Binghamton N. Y. for the present. But he is not permanently located there & when he removes his residence we will notify you where to direct them.

I wish you would send your publication to A. W. Wood Monticello Wright Co. Min. Ter. I think it will be well received & well read. He has long been a contributor

to your society, & probably will continue so to do
May the Lord bless you, & your associates, in laboring
in the cause of free & unfettered missions

Respectfully your Bro in Christ Benj. F. Wood

Westminster Md July 1/56

No 8 H30,

Benjamin F Wood

I. M.
Foreign Miss

The Corresponding Sec pro tem
To Rev. J. Nelson & Co
Cincinnati Ohio
Brother

Mailed Hanover, Mass.

Hanson July 4/56 Rev G Whipple Sir accompanying your receipt of May 30 was a request to know wherein I thought the L. M. C. failed in in missionary duty. I will be frank & explicit. I do not think you rightly understand the dividing lines between a saint & a sinner. The doctrines of repentance & regeneration, I apprehend cannot be preached intelligibly without a knowledge of the basis of wickedness and the basis of holiness. The long cherished ideas of sin & holiness by the orthodox was, inadvertently demolished by Edwards the elder in his treatise on the ability of the human will when he overthrew Arminian theology. Orthodoxy would have gone down with Arminianism if it had not had a kind of religious practical life from an Antinomian faith. Edwards from his theory of the will ought to have given the true philosophy of sin. A new edition of orthodoxy was called for. His motive theory of volition enables us to understand how Adam & Eve became sinners. I have never seen Genesis 3. 22 referred to as giving the philosophy of the apostacy "and the Lord God said behold the man is become as one of us to know good & evil". A & E. are not accused of having a sinful nature or of having sin imputed to them from some other being or of having sinned in a preexistent state nor for having a sinful taste or singular desires to begin a wicked life with or for having a corrupt physical organism to bias the will. The apostacy is based on the fact that "the man had become as one of the Godhead" to know good & evil: The Prophet Jer informs us that "it is not in man that walks to direct his steps". A & E attempted it and became perfect sinners in principle. What made a sinner then makes a sinner now. The basis of wickedness from Gen 3. 22 is the assumption of man to make the laws of his actions, individual & social sovereignty, is the sin of sins. The repentance & regeneration of A & E must have consisted in the abandonment of their assumed basis of action. Your not recognising this fundamental basis

of wrong, constitutes your failure in duty. The rights of government is in the creator & cannot with impunity be undertaken by any other being. A & E attempted to know good & evil & were accused of apostacy & why should not the same assumption be condemned in their posterity? They became the enemies of god & why should we not condemn, for like assumption, their offspring. If A & E were now alive on the earth acting on the principle of their apostacy "to know good & evil" & you should send one of your missionaries to convert those aged progenitors from the error of their ways how would you instruct him to address them? If he should happen to read back the history of their apostacy he would not have much to say that was to the point. I think he would be like the school boy that could not spell because he could not get the hang of the school house. Can it be true that the Ch. of L. D. S. have undertaken to enlighten the world and are unable to give the dividing lines between the good & the bad? If I wrongly accuse you, you can easily set me right. If I have misapprehended Gen 3. 22 give the true exegesis. All disputes about a farmer's premises are settled when dividing lines are established. The farmer then knows when it is lawful to work. and who are trespassers on his premises.

Yours for the basis of right and wrong as starting corners for the reformation of man

Joshua Perry

Joshua Perry
Hawaii. Nei
July 4/50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53324
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53325
FISK UNIV.

S. Egremont Mass.
July 4th 1861.

S. S. Jocelyn
New York City.

My dear Uncle,

We are all well and glad to hear from you and family. The fourth has been celebrated by us. Sorry to report that injury has resulted to three of our citizens. One had his hand blown off by a premature discharge of the cannon. Two others much injured. Elizabeth dined with us. All that spoke, spoke for freedom - especially the orator of the day, Canning of Stockbridge.

(4) In reference to the Subscription by Mr. Warner I most certainly meant to have credited him $8.00

I will send you the names of Subscribers and the sums paid by them in aid of your Society.

Mr. Vanvalkenburg.	10.00
Dana Dalzell	5.00
L. B. Warner	5.00
L. B. Cleveland	2.00
Mr. C. Goodale	1.00
Mr. N. H. Bills	1.00
N. H. Bill	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Branch	1.00
Mrs. Stanton, Mary Minegar,	
L. Kopshitzki, C. F. Upson Mrs. Woodruff	
Mary A. Belden, R. Delamater, Segnez,	
Cash, Nancy Burnham, Mrs R. Warner	
Mr. C. Williams, G. Race, each, 25 cts	3.25
Stephen H. Warner	1.00

Rhoda Warner, H. G. Curtis, Cash,
S. C. Newman, C. W. Lawton, E. A. Curley
each 25 cents 3.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

L. Gardener ,50
Mrs. Buckler ,20
Delia Newman Emily Newman
each 12½c ,25
Monthly Collections 9.80
$44.00

I send you a few names for the paper who did not subscribe a cent for either society - but influential families - for instance - Mrs. L. Moore - Mrs. B. P. Brown Mrs. C. W. Benjamin, Mrs. L. A. Benjamin Mrs. N. Benjamin. The grand reason of their husbands' not contributing, their liberal contributions in aid of the 4th Celebration.

Let the women become interested in your paper and they will cause something to be done in it favor. You will notice that I do not order the paper for all that have subscribed and for the reason that several receive the paper regularly.

Our celebration has cost our citizens some $200. This will answer probably for years to come. Let our Fourths be celebrated. A little good comes of it. It keeps liberty before the mind.

Our children both well. Elizabeth is quite smart. Next week I go to Stockport with a view to preach on the following Sabbath in Ghent.

Affectionately yours. S. B. Cleaveland

Present our love to all your family.

(4.)

West Dennis July 4th.

Rev. G. Whipple-

Dear Sir- I have induced a circle of Ladies here to send on to your society thirty dollars.

This is designed to constitute Mrs. Sarah Stanton (wife of the former pastor- he being just gone with consumption) a life member of your society.

The certificate may be sent to my care for the present. Mrs. Sarah Stanton- money paid by a circle of Ladies in West Dennis Mass.

Now if it be consistent to be sent a few copies of your papers to the donors. you probably get more-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5332
FISK UNIV.

If you can do so with propriety send me $2. to my care. I intend to continue to call attention to the claims of your society especially at my regular missionary meetings.

A line from you if this be not consistent would much oblige.

Yours truly

W. H. Brewster

P.S. money to me

Rev. W. H. Brewster
from a circle of ladies
I M
G. P.

Mem
West Dennis, July 5/56

No 35.

$30.

Westminster July 4th 1856

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association.

I have in my possession $123,16 cts. payable to your order & receipt, it being the amount realised from a legacy of Mrs Cynthia H. Brown late of Rindge N. H.

There is a Bank in Fitchburg if you should choose a Draft.

Respectfully Mary Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53327
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53338
FILK IIIUV.

Cambridgeport Mass. July 4th 1881

Rev. S. S. Poulson
D.D. Brother,

Yours of the 2d inst. is rec'd. I do not know that I can say anything more specific than I have done.

The Society know their own necessities, & I think st. judge what salary they can pay. As to myself, I know not how I should succeed in collecting funds, but believing with God's blessing, I could so represent the A. M. A. with all its sublime & important principles, as to recommend it to all hearers.

I cannot think of moving my family unless it be absolutely necessary. The expenses attending

removals are serious. I had supposed there was a work to be done in Mass. & Maine & N.H. enough, for the best man living & thought I might operate without disturbing my family.

However, I shall hold myself in readiness to follow the leading of Providence.

I can therefore only say that if the Ex. Com. of the A.U.A. have decided to employ agents, & think best to negotiate with me, with the knowledge they have of me, I will endeavor to treat the subject with all due Christian courtesy & fairness.

As to salary, I think the Society had best fix its own terms. Expenses

are now so much more than they were 10 years ago — that much more is needed — & then, they now vary in different parts of the land.—

My judgment is that from $600 to $800,00 in Central N. York — is equal to from $400,00 to $1,200,00 in most parts of New England.

I should be unwilling to venture the work simply for a year; or with the expectation of leaving the field in a year —

Again, I repeat, I do not see but the Association must assume all the responsibility in settling what they wish & can do — & those they address here only to accede to or reject their propositions —

As to my health I have no doubt it would improve when

Rev. Chas. Jones

Cambridgeport Mass July 4/56

Dear Brother

I should be very glad to see you when I should find myself pleasantly employed.

Ans— With many regards to brother Whipple & Father

I remain

Yours in the Gospel

Chas. Jones.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53329
FISK UNIV.

West Medway July 7, 1836

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclos'd you will find ~~Fifteen~~ Twenty Dollars, contributed by our people for your Association. You may expect some twenty, or more, a little time hence. I forward you, this morning, by Exp's a half Barrel containing one & half Doz straw Hats (Men's & Boys) valued at 4,00 Dollars per Doz. These are from our Female Charitable Society.

Respectfully
Your's
M. E. Tide

West Medway Mass
July 7/56

No 21

$20.

M. E. Ide

(collection)

G. P.

½ Bonnet hats Valued $4,00

AK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53330
FISK UNIV.

Springfield July 7 1856

To Lewis Tappan Esq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53330
FISK UNIV.

Very Dear Sir — On receipt of check for thirty dollars — laid on the Missionary Plate last Sabbath — please consider it a donation from Mrs Edwin Booth — and send her certificate of Life Membership

Truly Yours Edwin Booth

√#7

Newton July 8th 1836

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir Please find enclosed a draft in your favour for 64 45/100 dollars, being amt. of Monthly con. collections from the Eliot Church in Newton, Mass & the Ams Miss. Association.

Very truly yours
Otis Trowbridge
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5331
FISK UNIV.

Newton Mass July 8/56

No 34

$64,45

Otis Trowbridge

G. P.

AK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5332
FISK UNIV.

Lowell Mass July 8/56

Dear Sir

Inclosed is a check of forty four dollars & twenty seven cents the semi monthly contributions of the High Street Church in Lowell which is appropriated by vote of said Church for the benifit of the American Missionary Association

If it will be proper and as beneficial to the Association you will please appropriate thirty dollars to constitute the Rev O. T. Lanphear pastor of said Church a life member and the ballance in part pay for a certificate of life membership of Dea E. E. Chase of same Church should you think it advisable to send both certificates the ballance will be paid in pay next

Yours truly
Ethan Burnap

Lowell Mass July 8, 56

No 58 $14,27

Rev.
Ethan Barnes

L M

G P

A H.

Mr. Jones has lost ~~some~~ influential Members but the house is filling up. He stands well in Cambridge & Boston as far as I can learn.

Boston July 8/56

Rev. J. Jocelyn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 53333 UNION

Dear Sir In answer to your inquiry of the 1st you request this day without time to make much enquiry I have not heard Rev Mr. Jones preach or speak in public - Mr has Pro. Com. Man enquired of Mr. Sears & Mr. Safford both good judges & they say he is decidedly above par as a speaker. has something of the Western style & makes a good impression. We will make further enquiries and will say in some expect him to preach for us a week from next Sabbath. Mr. Sears expresses a doubt whether they will be willing to let him go. Have seen Mr Jones since you were here and told him that you wished to know what he was or would be at liberty soon if wanted. He would like you would intimate something near as to what you will be willing to pay. Yours truly C. B. Wheeler

Have not seen Rev Mr Fiske but think Mr Jones might be obtained for a time

C. B. Wilder
Boston
July 8/58

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53334
YALE UNIV.

Somerville. Mass.
8th July - 1836

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn,

Dear Sir,

After more delay in communicating with you than I, as you probably, could have wished, on the subject of our conversation at Salem, I feel constrained to say that I ought not; so far as I can see my duty, to undertake the proposed service. Please pardon my tardiness in coming to a conclusion, & believe me personally & toward the Association you serve a sincere friend & well wisher

Joseph S. Cull.

Rev Jos D. Hall
Somerville Mass
near Boston
July 8/56

Not commended

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53332
FISK UNIV.

Pittsfield July 11. 1836

Rev S. T. Jocelyn

D. Brother

As I do not receive the Missionary since my removal here, I suppose the direction has not been changed. Will you please to have it altered. I find here a strong, active church in which there is much genuine Anti-Slavery sentiment. The subject of connection with slavery through the Am. Board has not been much considered. Several missionaries from this village are in the Foreign field, & the Board has thus a hold upon the hearts of many, & men believe with the heart. Besides, Anti Slavery men refer to the action of the Board at Hartford as satisfactory or nearly so. Nothing is known here of the subsequent letter of Mr Trot, in which he declared that there was no intention of excluding Slaveholders from communion. Can you furnish me with a copy of that letter? I have no file of the C. Rep. here.

How rapidly God is unveiling the real character of the Slave-power.

And how sad that our churches should be so slow to comprehend & so reluctant to act. How strongly unwilling even the Northern Church is to part company with slavery, or even to declare it a sin. The strong hold of this fearful power is still in the church of God. Nor do I see how it can be conquered until the church will disown it. The real question before the country lies much deeper than all our political movements, & there will be no reliable political sentiment in the land until there is a correct religious sentiment to shape & sustain political opinion & action - God will never permit this subject to sleep until His Church is purified, until the Christianity of the country is separated from this dreadful sin - Even such papers as the Independent are only approaching the real issue, but it will be reached in God's own good time - The separation of the Church from slavery is the real object to be aimed at, & this separation must come, or the religious organizations of the day will be abandoned by the world as shams.

I am astonished to see how ministers & churches are befogged & bewildered - I am pleasantly situated here, & my church will sustain me cordially in my most decided anti-slavery principles, but would probably flinch if I should point out to them their most obvious application to "The Board." They all know my views, & have no expectation

that I will contribute to any but Foreign Missions. Let the brown of Sample work awhile. There is no disappointment on their part, They knew beforehand & from me, precisely what to expect from me. There is no complaint, so far as I know.

Present my kind regards to Bro Shuffle, & Tappan, & also to Bro Wm Goodell.

Yr Truly in Christ
Charles B. Boynton

Rev. Chas. B. Boynton
Pittsfield Mass
July 11/56

About Am. Board &c -
then it to L.S. & G.M.

Seems perhaps of Mr. Whipple

Ans

West Millbury July. 14. th 1856

The American Missionary Association
Lewis Tappan Treasurer

Sir I have in my hands and now ready three hundred dollars left by will of Abijah Gleason to you if you have an agent in this vicinity you had better send a receipt to him and have him get the money and if not you can send by Express to Worcester and Inform me by mail and I will pay it there

Yours Respectfully

T H Chiles Esq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53336
FISK UNIV.

T. W. Childs

West Millbury, Mass

No 77. 14 July 1856 $300

Notice ~~to~~ a Legacy

17 July
Drew on him at sight
for $300 & sold draft
to L. Mar. Banks

Wrote to Mr Childs,
advised of draft and
receipt asked for
claim in Will.
L. J.

G D

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53337
FISK UNIV.

Hopkinton July 15/56

Lewis Tappen Esq.

Sir, You will find enclosed a check for twenty two dollars from the Ladies Missionary Society Hopkinton Mass. which we wish appropreated to the cause of free missions in our own country. You will please send me a receipt for the same and thus oblige yours

Mary P. Putnam

Hopkinton Mass July 15/56

No 80 $22,

Mary R Putnam

Home Mis

Coll Ladies Mis Soc

MR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53338
FISK UNIV.

Millbury July 15th 1856.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

I have collected thirty eight dollars for the American Missionary Association as follows, (viz.)

D. B. Sibley $10. Elijah Holman (a 2d donation) $10. L. Spaulding $3. C. Faulkner $2. J. Coombs $2. E. W. Goffe $3. E. Forbes $1. M. Felton $1. H. A. Aiken $1. M. H. Severy $1. A. T. Small $1. B. C. Sumner $1. D. Atwood & S. G. Wood each fifty cents A. W. Goodell one dollar.

Thirty dollars of the above is to constitute Leonard Spaulding M.D. a Life Member of the A. M. Association.

In April last I sent you $40.12 cents Mr Belden's receipt for the same is $38 dated Apl 24/56.

The error in your published account is in crediting Asa Hayden & Wm G. Grout $1. each instead of $2 each The 12 cents is a donation from a little boy.

I requested you to make Miss Lucy Burbank Waters a Life Member it is not acknowledged in the Missionary crediting the money. both the persons above named belong to Millbury.

Respectfully

Yours

E. W. Goffe

Middlebury July 15/56

No 67 ~~#34~~ #38

I W Goff

~~AK~~ J. P.

Leonard Spaulding M.D.
a Life Member
Also
Miss Lucy Burbank
Waters by a former
donation

Ask Harriet to
put her remarks in
ink.
I dont understand
the matter.
L. T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53339
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Mass July 16 1856

Mr Tappan,

I enclose a Draft for Mr Browns Legacy to your Society amounting to one hundred twenty three $\frac{55}{100}$ after paying thirty thirty one cents for the Draft.

Extract of Mr Browns Will,

I give and bequeathe to my Executrix the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in trust, to pay over the same within one year after my decease, to the person who when the same is payable shall act as Treasurer of the American Missionary Association in New York to be applied to the Charitable uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction,

If there should not be property enough left to satisfy the will and defray the expenses necessarily connected with her sickness and death, there should be an equal percent deducted from each

of the Charitable Societies to make up the deficiency, The property fell short of satisfying the Legacies and claims one hundred & thirty six dollars, consequently the amount left your Society was 123,86 cts 31 cts out for Draft left the amount 123,00.

With regard to Mrs Brown much might be said I think I did give you some account of her last Spring I dont know as I would like to add more, I think obituary notices too much like ready made ~~cl~~ clothing. If there is any thing in particular you wish I will write you about her

Will you have the kindness to send me a receipt immediately on the reception of this. I would not send to any other person without a receipt, but knowing you so long as a friend of humanity I send to you trusting I shall immediately receive it as I am required to send the receipts to the Judge of Probate, The other Societies sent their receipts with the orders

I could not close up this business

in June as I expected, I went to ~~Fitch~~. When I had finished and was ready to send I went to Fitchburg to get the Draft and the Bank was closed, then I sent and the gentleman did not get there till it was closed and last evening I succeeded in obtaining the draft and hasten it to you

Very Respectfully Mary Jones.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Mass Aug 16
56

No 86

Mary Jones ~~$12~~ $12355
31
86

Legacy of
Mrs Cynthia H Brown
late of Rindge N H

✓ Was not a receipt
sent! he endorsed
& had effect on this

Date
NO
MAY 1 1 1956

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13386

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53340
FISK UNIV.

Boston July 19. 1856.

Lewis Tappan, Esq.,
New York,

My dear sir,

I send you herewith Five Dollars for the Am. Missionary Association which please apply & send me an acknowledgement as usual.

Will you give me the address of Mr Murad of the Cape Mission & let me know & I shall send a letter if I can pre-pay the postage through —

Oblige yr friend
John W. Sullivan

Boston July 16 1856

No 93 $5.

John W Sullivan

G. P.

AK

Mass.

Hanover July 20/56

Mr Lewis Jeffers Treasurer of the A M A
inclosed a check of forty dollars it being from the first
Congregational Church in Hanover Mass to constitute
the Rev Joseph Freeman their pastor a life
member

please send the A Missionary to Rev Joseph
Freeman instead of John Sylvester who has
removed from this place

Mrs S & B Barstow and Mr Zadoc Beals
who are friends to your society would like
to have the paper sent to them

Yours &c

Isaac Cook

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5334
FISK UNIV.

Hanover Mass July 20
56

No. 109 $40,

Isaac Cook

G P

L M

A

Cir sent to Isaac Cook

U.S. NAVAL
W.A. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53342
FISK UNIV.

So Hadley Falls July 21st 1856

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I have to find inclosed Two Hundred and fifteen dollars to be applied where the call may be the most pressing at this time

Horace Bardwell $200.00
Ira B Wright 15.00
$215.00

Respectfully

Horace Bardwell

SS you will please to make
Revd Richard Knight
Ira B Wright Life members

South Hadley Falls
July 21, 56

No 102 $ 215.

Alonso Bardwell — 200.
Ira B Wright — 15.

G P

Receipt Given

Mr Bachelder S.F.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3343
FISK UNIV.

July 21, 1856

Boston July 21st

Rev. Mr. Jocelyn

Dr Sir In further answer to your enquiries about Rev. Mr Jones of Cambridge port. I remark that he preached for us yesterday, to very great acceptance. We were very favorably impressed In the Evening he preached without notes & was truly eloquent. I should judge he would make a good impression wherever he could get a hearing. He is very clear & concise in presenting truth. He's manner is good, rather prepossessing & so is his spirit as I judge. He has a vacation a few weeks from Thursday. I have made enquiries about an office or a Desk room where your business could be attended to & found a very good central place over the S. S. Depository in Cornhill that can be secured at one dollar a week, including attention to your matters when the Agent or District Secretary is off. The impression is general that if you employ any one, he had better be denominated as a District Sec. As there is a kind of prejudice against Agents - our Secretaries find ready access to almost all pulpits when a mere agent would not

Yours very truly

C. B. Wheeler

Rev. C. B. Wilder
July 21/56
about Rev Chas Jones
his preaching talents &c
Ans – Aug 4th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53344
FISK UNIV.

Northampton July 22. 56

Lewis Tappan Esq Dr

Dr Sir

I enclose a
bill for $77. which is a contribution from the Gent Benevolent Soc of the 1st Cong Soc in Northampton to the Am Missionary Association. It might to have been much larger — and I hope that it may be in good time. This is the first time your Soc have been put in the bill with our other benevolent societies & some individuals and knowing of this new channel for sending their contributions to your society had sent us their ~~money~~ directly to your Society

Please acknowledge receipt of

Ms Respty

Yours

D. P. Williston Jr

Northampton Mass 22 1836

No 107 $77

J P Williston

J P

Call
Gent. Ben Sec of R
1st Cavy Lacey

Cir has not been sent
to this man

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53345
N.Y.

Cantoridgeport Mass
July 26th 1856

Dr. Sir the Joulys

Your brief letter as to the delay of the Committee in the final action was rec'd. — Letter in the printed appeal.

Enclosed are Six Dollars which please hand over to the Treasurer — $5.00 from Mrs. Gilmore, especially for Kansas & $1.00 from myself for the same object. —

I go to day to rest & recruit to Saratoga; for 2 or 3 weeks, to come letters will find me there. —

May God bless you & your compeers in their work.

In haste Truly & Sincerely Your Friend, Chas. Jones.

(over)

The Treasurer has received the money mentioned in the above letter

Several weeks ago, the last of May, we sent a box to Mr. Wardwell at Oberlin Ohio — enclosing a letter with some four or five Dollars enclosed — but have heard nothing. Why do we not hear from the money letters?

Can yourself or Museum attend to this?

C. F.

Rev. Chas. Jones
Cambridgeport
Mass
July 26/56
address him at
Saratoga for a few weeks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53346
FISK UNIV.

Townsend July 28. 1856

Mr Tappan Sir I enclose eighteen dollars more towards constituting Miss Spaulding a life member and hope soon to send the rest. may it go for the cause we love and be like bread cast upon the waters

P.S. I wish you to send one American Missionary to Mrs Abel Fearington Canton Mass

Your servant for Christ
Walter Haynes

Townsend, Mass., 28/56

No 130. $18.

Walter Haynes

G. P.

L M

H

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5334
FISK UNIV.

Pittsfield Mass 30th July 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas. of Amer. Miss. Assn
New York

Dear Sir, Enclosed I hand you Seven 12/00 Dolls. being a contribution to your society from the Congl. Ch. & So. of Peru* Mass the recpt of which please acknowledge

Yours &c
H. G. Davis

*Peru
Fr. Berk. Co Bev. Assn

Pittsfield Mass. July 30 58

No 148 $7.12

Rev H G Davis

Cong Ch Call
of Peru, Mass.

G. P.

H

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53348
FISK UNIV.

New Brookfield July 31. 1856

Dear Sir

Yours of 28th is at hand.

We have a box of clothing for Mr Adair which we shall be happy to forward in such a manner as you shall think best. There is also another box made by another society here designed for Rev. Mr Byrd of Kenzie. We understand that Mr Byrd will probably be at the Oberlin Commencement & perhaps he could take on both boxes. We shall wait your direction.

In regard to the object of your circular I have only to say that in the circumstances in which we, as a society, are placed we shall feel very glad if on the whole we can keep up our subscription to the Am. M. A. as high as it already is. The large calls which we have made upon us incident to our enterprise here, and the sad misfortune of the defection of our pastor will prevent probably our increasing our contributing much.

Rev Mr Fairfield is

supplying our pulpit for a few sabbaths.

Our people are still at work getting up another box, & behind for the Kanzas Mission.

I am dear brother
Yours truly
Amos Walker

P. S. Joslyn
Sec'y &c
New York

Hon. Amasa Walker
N. Brookfield
Mass
July 31/56

Above Bill for Kinney

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53349
FISK UNIV.

Brookfield
Aug 7, 187

Mr. H. Jocelyn

Sir

Your circular is in — Would it be desirable for us to take the collection which we usually take in Sept or Oct at the present time?

I shall lay your circular before our people at the next concert, but I doubt whether they will think best to make an extra effort so soon after the

Mr. Freeman Walker

N. Brookfield Aug. 1/56

Our usual collection
for Mr Cox is badly situ-
ated at present
without a pastor &
obliged to unexpected
expense to sustain
our school. But I hope
we shall be able to
keep up our contribution
to the Association

Yours in haste

Freeman Walker

South Amherst, Mass. 4 Aug. 1856.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find sixty dollars from Lieut Enos Dickinson of this place to constitute

Mr George W. Allen &
Miss Mary Frances Allen

Members for Life of the American Missionary Association.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Merrick.

P. S. Please see that the Certificates are forwarded & a receipt for the money.

J. L. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53350
FISK UNIV.

South Amherst Mass
Aug 4/56

No 14

$60

Rev. J. Lillerick

& Lieut Enas Dickinson

G P

Mr George Willen &
Miss Mary Frances Willen
Sepa Members

AR

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5335
FISK UNIV.

Becket August 5th / 56

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

The enclosed thirty eight dols was contributed by the 1st Congregational church & society in Becket for the A. M. A. as follows

$26 a collection taken in the congregation on the sabbath.

$12 contributed by the Ladies Missionary Society. Be so good as to acknowledge it accordingly

It is the request of the donors that thirty dols of the above be appropriated to constitute Mrs Cynthia A. Whitmore a life Member.

Yours very sincerely
Z Whitmore

Becket Mass, Aug 5, 56

No 37 $38.

Rev.
Z Whitmore

2 Cong Ch. Coll,
12 Ladies Mis Soc

Mrs Cynthia A Whitmore
a Life Member

J. P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53352
FISK UNIV.

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Gardner August 5. 56

Dear Bro. Jeffson

The inclosed ten dollars is a donation from my people to the A. M. A. Sixty dollars and forty cents of it was contributed by the Sabbath school, and they wish to have it go to aid the Sab. School cause, in the slave state. My people are much interested in your enterprise, and have the will to do more than their limited means will admit. We bid you a hearty God-speed.

A. Stowell
Pastor of the C. C. C. Church Gardner

P.S. Please send a receipt

Gardner Mass 5 Dec
1856

No 29 $10,

Rev A. Stowell

~~Home~~ ~~$640 S. S. Coll, to aid~~
~~Sabb Cause in~~
~~Slave states~~
~~L. G. J.~~

$640 S. S. Coll, to aid
the S. S. Cause in
Slave states
Home Mis

$3,60. G. P.

AR

VH

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53353
FISK UNIV.

Roxbury Aug. 6, 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
One Hundred Dollars from Caleb Holman
for the Mende Mission Send receipt

Yours Truly
Joseph Estabrook

Roxbury Mass
Aug. 6/56

No 36. $100,

Jr. Dear Sett Hulman

Joseph Estabrook

Mendi Mis

AK

A. ARCHIVES

✓ #7

Boston Aug 6 1856

Messrs Wilder & Co

Received for American Mfg Association

From	William Dunn "Dunstable	2.00	✓		+
"	2nd Cong Ch "Cambridgeport	15.00	✓	+	+
"	J. Foster and mother	3.00	✓	+	+
"	Elizabeth Clifford Exeter N.H.	30.00	✓	+	X
"	Chestnut St Cong Ch + So, "Chelsea	15.00	✓	+	+
"	1st Ch + So "Medway	25.00	✓	+	+
"	J. S. Freeman "So Boston	10.00	✓	+	+
"	Cong Ch + So "Foxboro" See annexed list	46.30	✓	+	+
"	Cong Ch in "Franklin	62.00	✓	+	+
					208.30

Their Check to Palmer 208.30

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53354
FISK UNIV.

Boston August 6/56

No 162 $20,830

Messrs Wilder & Co.

Report.

Various Collections

G P

JH

Mr G. will please write a note to each donor stating that Wilder & Co are among our best customers & that the same will be credited & best respects L & F

Holliston Augst 7th 1846

Br. Lewis Tappan Treasurer of
A. Missionary.

Having seen in the last paper an invitation "to all who receives it to send a special offering to the Treasurer that the wants of the Missionary might be supplied and enable them to devote themselves to their work unembarrass and rejoicingly" We would respond to the Call by enclosing within four dollars for the Mendi Mission two of it from Mary Rockwood & two from Mary M. Fiske. It is a small sum but if all who receive the A. Missionary would give as God has prospered no doubt every want of the Missionary would be well supplied.

Yours in love for all Missions that are free from Slavery.

Mary Rockwood
Mary M. Fiske

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53355
FISK UNIV.

Hallister Mass Aug 7 56

$4.

No 58

Mary Richmond
Mary M Fiske

Mendi Mass,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53356
FISK UNIV.

Boston August 11th 1856

Ten Dollars to aid forward the missionary cause in the Home department from

Chas. Nichols

Lewis Tappan Esqr.
Treas. of A. M. Association

No. 28 Hanover St.

Boston Mass Aug 11, 56

No 67 $10,

Charles Nichols

Home Miss

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SAVING'S BANK LEX. MASS.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53357
FISK UNIV.

South Ogremont Mass.
Monday Aug 11th 1856.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
New York City
My dear Uncle,

Yesterday afternoon, our people were addressed by Mr. Cross agent of the Tract Society. He has labored in Va. and is now general superintendent of the Colportage in that State and two or three other Southern States.

Among other things said by him was this. that there was no opposition on the part of Slave holders to tract distributers. They were perfectly willing that their slaves should be taught the scriptures in Sunday Schools. and that there was no prohibition of schools for the slaves, except in Va. and those, only have reference to promiscuous schools. Every slave master could school his own slaves. &c ——

Some of my people were very

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pleased with this state of things - and thought it quite cross to Mr Brown preaching -

I need some book containing all the laws of Southern States touching Slavery and its restriction - If the "Slave Code" will enlighten me, please send it to 27 Park Place care of S. B. Warner, for me. He will pay for it.

Now see what I need - Send anything suited to my case - In time I may make use of it.

Elizabeth is comfortably well - The Children are well - They all send love to you and family -

Affectionately yours
A. B. Cleveland -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. B. Cleveland
S. Egremont
Mass
Aug 11/56

McFarlell
Ship Steam Cutter as
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357A
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Aug 13/06

Lewis Tappan Esq

Enclosed find a draft for $76,00 from a contribution taken up past in 1855. — Also acknowledge the sum from friends in N. and constitute Rev. Marcus Ames life member of yours association also C. H. Stevens & Amos B Holden life members,

And oblige yours truly

E Newell

Rev. M Ames is now a Life member Made one in 1874 H.D.

Westminster Mass, May 13/86

No 93. H 76.

E Kendall

G. P.

Friends in Westminster
to constitute as L. Ms

~~Hon. Amos Ames~~
C. H. Stearns
Amos B. Holden

AK

(11)

Stonehan Friday Aug 15. 1856

Dear Sir

In the April No. of the American Missionary 6.00
is acknowledged from Stoneham
in the May No. 11.00 is acknowledgment 18.00

I wish to know if by the addition of 12.00 we can have a Certificate of Life Membership

I send you the amount and should like a Certificate if consistent with your rules. X

From Phebe L Rowe 5.00 ✓
" James Steele 2.00 ✓
" Silas Dean 2.00 ✓
" Friend of Missions 2.00 ✓
" Sarah Dean 1.00 ✓
12.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 533598
FISK UNIV.

If I can have a Certificate please inform me —
I wish also to know if $300 is given at a time and is apportioned to different Missions if we can have a Certificate the same as though it was given exclusively for one Mission:

I shall send you some more money soon —

If I succeed in obtaining this Certificate, I shall hope to have enough for another in a few days

In haste Truly Yours
Silas Dean

If you send a certificate of Life Membership please put in the name of

John K. Brown

direct it to me by mail and put no name but mine upon the outside as I do wish him to know of it till it is presented to him –

Excuse my being so particular

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Stoneham, Mass
Aug 15, 56

No 164 $12.

Silas Dean

G. P.

L M.

AC

A. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO: 53357C
FISK UNIV.

Lowell Mass. Augt 18/56

Dear Sir

Not long since I enclosed $44.27 to Mr Jappan the semi-monthly contributions of the High Street Church to constitute our Pastor Rev O. T. Lamphear a life member of A. M. association and the balance $14.27 in part for one to constitute Deac E. E. Chase of the H. S. Church a member Mr Jappan on receipt of that sum kindly responded and said it would be acknowledged in the Sept issue of The M. A. Missionary and that the certificates would be forwarded in due season and the only object in thus addressing you is to request if it is convenient for you to forward those certificates to me or any other person of our church as we would like to present them at the monthly concert the first Sabbath in Sept next we hope it will increase the interest felt for the Mission that lies nearest to our heart

Respectfully yours
Ethan Burnap

Ethan Burnah
Lowell Mss
Aug 18/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 533570
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan Georgetown Aug 18 1856

Dear Sir I received a circular for a special offering for the American Missionary stating that the contributions will start this year. Our people are in the habit of giving once a year to this object & this spring I collected about ten dollars more than formerly & they do not feel like giving much at this time there is a great many calls aside from this at present & it comes pretty hard on those who wish for a free Gospell & free Speech, & at present we are engaged in Politicks, perhaps to much for the spread of the gospel, but we think we must have free Territory in to have a free Gospell. & we shall make every effort (lawful) to elect Fremont. I have collected 600 which I enclose & which it was more, but as I said it is hard collecting at this time. but I hope this small sum will help to hasten forward the cause of freedom so that Liberty may be proclaimed throughout all the land & the gospel be free to all

Where is the offering sent

Samuel Plumer

Georgetown Mass
Aug 28 56

No 186 #6.

Saml Plumer

G. P

H

Worcester Aug 18. 1856

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir I inclose three dollars which you will please to appropriate where you think it will do the most good

Yours Truly

John E. Phelps

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357E
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Mass. Aug 18/56

$3

No 119

John E. Phetts

S. P.

A. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357F
FISK UNIV.

Newton Centre, Mass. Aug 18. 56

Mr. Tappan,

Dear Sir,

Some months since I received a note from you desiring me to act as agent in this place for the "American Missionary Association" I feel an interest in this cause and am willing to do what I can for its success. I think all those to whom you send the Paper receive it regularly. I think it would be well to send it to our Pastor, Rev. Daniel Furber Newton Centre Mass. A package is received monthly from Boston and distributed by Mr. Pingsbury among the people generally. The collections at our Monthly Concerts are divided among 4 Missionary Societies 3 months to each Your Society

has usually received considerably more than either of the others. The Circular you sent lately to us has been circulated among the friends of Missions and you may expect to receive from 40 to 50 dollars as the result. My sister who has the charge of it will soon write and send you the result of her labors, in collecting it.

Yours truly,

John Ward Jr.

John Ward Jr
Newton Centre
18 Aug. 1856

ack to his mother
5 Sept

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 533576
FISK UNIV.

Ashburnham Aug. 20. 1886

Lewis Tappan Esq
New York City

Dear Sir I enclose a check on Rollstone Bank Fitchburg of $32.57 for the Home Department of the A. M. Asso. $30.00 of which is to constitute Rev E. G. Little a life member — Please to send him a certificate of life membership immediately — The above is the collection of First Cong. Church

Yours Truly Wm P Ellis

Ashburnham Mass
Aug 20/56

No 134 $32,57

Wm P. Ellis.

1st Cong Ch
Coll. ~~[illegible]~~

Home Mis

To constitute Rev E. G.
Little a L. M.

[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 533571
FISK UNIV.

Boylston, Mass. Aug 20th/56

Mr Lewis Tappan
Treasurer of the American
Missionary Association

Dear Sir

I received a circular from the secretaries of this Association within a short time soliciting an extra effort for funds at the present time & in answer I herewith enclose $3.00 from 3 individuals named below It is a small sum I know & yet I suppose more might have been obtained but had there been none there would have been less some two months hence which is our usual time for Missionary collections & then further more few in our village have ever given their money in this channel & possibly may not hereafter though I am hoping otherwise. Trusting that this mite will be acceptable I forward the same I am yours

O. L. Holbrook

S. A. Pearley $1.00
E. Coburn 1.00
L. Holbrook 1.00

(Mr Pearley & Coburn have neither of them but little knowledge of the ~~of this~~ Association & its operations. I suppose they will receive in return the monthly paper of the Association

~~Boylston~~

Baylston ~~Oxford Mass~~ Mass

No 145. May. 20/56

L Holbrook

$3.

G. P.

MK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357 I
FISK UNIV.

Mansfield Aug. 21st 1856

Dear Sir.

$15.00 Inclosed I send you fifteen dollars, ten of which were contributed by the Orthodox Congl. So. in N. Mansfield, Rev. Jacob Ide Jr. Pastor, You will please to dispose of it for the benefit of the American M. Association, where you think it is most needed; and oblige

Your friend Otis Allen

Lewis Tappan Esqr. Treasurer of the A. M. Asso. N.Y.

P.S. please send the Missionary to our Pastor. Rev. J. Ide Jr. & also to Wm. Bates Esqr. O. A.

Mansfield Mass Cty 2156

No 67 $15

Otis Allen

$10. Outh dox Cong. Ch. Coll

G P

A R

Hubbardston Aug. 25, 1856

#7

Dear Sir I here with transmit what little I have ben able to collect for the American Missionary Association I wish it were more, most of my friends have give to the American Board or to M. E. Church, I shall endeavor still to show them the better way of giving to a society that is free from Slavery. I think that if you should send the last Annual report and have me circulate it among them it would be a good thing. I have received from

Aaron Waite — 1 00
Daniel Parker — 1 00
Otis Ware sends — 2 00
$4 00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53357 J
FISK UNIV.

Respectfully yours — Otis Ware

Hubbardston Mass
May 25 56

No 189.

$4.

Otis Ware

S. P.

AK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357K
FISK UNIV.

West Sandwich August 25/1858

Dear Sir

I send you here 15 dollars from the following donors

Mrs K T Swift 5,00
Mrs Salome Gibbs 5,00
Nathan Smith 2,00
E Hallett 3,00

Please to acknowledge the above in your valuable ~~Missionary~~ American Missionary

Yours in Sincerity E Hallett

West Sandwich Mass
Aug 25 1856

No 166. $15.

E. Hallett

Individuals.

G. P.

H. R.

Cummington Mass Aug 25th 1856.

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir In responce to your Circular I able to enclose thirteen Dollars contributed for the use of the American Missionary Association by Members of the Village Church and Society in this Town I would also state that Dr. J. H. Steadman one of the contributors of the enclosed sum would like to receive the American Missionary

Yours, with Respect

Enos Porter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357L
FISK UNIV.

Cummington Mass, Oct 25/56

No 226 $13.

Enos Porter

A Call, G. P.

August 26, 1856

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NC 53357M
FISK UNIV.

Ashfield August 26: 1856

Mr Joslyn

Dear Sir

I received your letter dated August of the last year in due time, and would now thank you for your advice. And was my little book only concerned I would not give you further trouble. But when I consider, that certain principles must be presented to the public mind before the can be converted to God; I feel as if something ought to be done towards accomplishing that object. ~~And~~ If your association is not engaged in any book sales, it seems to me, there ought to be some man, or rather an agency — in your city for the purpose of circulating such tracts and books, as will meet the approbation of its friends. And I must think, that the more you look at the subject, the more you will see the

great importance of such an agency. For we find it difficult, to obtain tracts and small books of the right kind here in the country, though they are greatly needed. It may be true, that there is a world of religious publication now, but ~~they~~ we have few very few in which the word of God is not designedly diminished for the purpose of pleasing men of influence in church. Such books as these do more harm than good.

You wrote me last August, that a friend of yours was engaged in selling books in your city, & wish you would inform him, that if he will send me specimens of his publications, with his post office address, perhaps I might assist him in selling some of them — for I now intend to give some attention to the business of selling books.

Of my little book I have only to write, at this time, I do not wish to have you give yourself any trouble about it, though

if your friend or any one else, can sell a few copies at the rate of a copy for six cents or twenty copies for a dollar, I would like to have them do it,

Very truly yours

B Flower

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

B. Howes
Ashfield Mass
Aug. 26/56

Have the little book
a Dictionary &c
Ans.d

sent 30 Oct thinks 5/57

A. W. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 7
CLERK (IN)

Quincy (Ms.) Aug 26/56

Dear Bro. Jaspar,

The Enclosed $30. is from a trio of young men in the Evan. Cong. Church in Quincy, to constitute William G. Shear one of their number a life Member of the A. M. Association

With Great Respect I remain

Yours for the cause

James S. Baxter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357N
FISK UNIV.

N. B. Please send the American Missionary to Mr J. G. Hutchins

Dover N. H.

and Oblige

Yours J. S. Baxter

Quincy Mass Aug 26/58

No 488. $30.

James S Baxter

G P

Dear gentlemen,
Do Constitute
Wm G Shean
at St. Ill,

AK

MASSACHUSETTS BIRTH RECORDS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 533570
FISK UNIV.

Taunton August 27. 1856

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association.

Dear Sir.

Simeon Brewer late of Worcester in the Commonwealth of Mass. Deceased last October. He left a Will, in which he bequeathed to the American Missionary Association the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

He appointed me Executor of his Will, which Will was proved last December when I took Letters Testementary for carrying the same into effect.

I am now ready to pay over said $500. whenever I can be apprised of the person authorized to receive it and duly receipt for the same.

I reside in Taunton Mass. where you can address me.

Respectfully Yours

Joseph Wilbar

Jos. Wilbur
Taunton, Mass
27 Aug. 1856

Aug 28th
Sent receipt to Cashier
of Taunton Bank to deliver
it & receive the money
& send to Cashier to
remit the money by
Bank Draft, less his
fee

29th received a letter
stating he had sent
the Cashier another
receipt in which
Shad Shelley
testator's name
Brewer instead
of Brewster

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357 P
FISK UNIV.

Westhampton. Aug 27. 1856

Mr Sappan Sir.

you will find enclosed six dollars. for Missionary purposes.

from J. C. N. Clark.

The American Missionary you have sent to Nathan Clark. of Westhampton you may stop sending in that name. as he died a few weeks since. If you are disposed you may send it to Elijah Allen of Northampton as they have had the reading of the paper

From your friend. Nathan Clark.

Westhampton, Mass
Aug. 27/56

No 164. $6.

Numan Clark.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357 Q
FISK UNIV.

Perry Mass Aug. 28. 1866

Dear Bro. Jocelyn

Enclosed please find two dollars my answer to your circular. I have waited long for it to come & it came in the shape of a funeral bill & that was to have been attended by a methodist.

I am still here, & the second time have refused to ask Rev. A. Leland D.D. of Columbia, S.C. to preach & there is a ferment. The end is not yet.

Please send your paper to
Mrs. Monica Bowen
Franklin Frisell
Emerson Frisell
Otis French
Rev. S. R. Riggs.
Hazlewood
Pajihootage
Minn. Ter.

After the excitement is passed I think I shall preach at length upon Slavery. Bro. Davis spent a Sabbath. Told him our old library & the penny contribution for the year. I should love to attend annual meeting.

Truly Yours

Send to Bro. Whipple, Mt. Mt. Gary Co

Peru Mass Aug 28, 56

No 208 #2,

Rev M M Longley

S P,
add

Bridgewater Mo Aug 28/56

Mr Lewis Tappan Treasurer

Sir Enclosed I send you thirty $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars for the benefit of your Society. I shall probably send you the name of some one to be made life member before long.

Permit me to say that I hartely thank you for the circular you sent me, stateing your wants and desires, It was the instrument under God of procureing over twenty dollars of this money.

Your humble Serv't
Levi Walker

N B Please inform if you receive this by return of mail,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357R
FISK UNIV.

Bridgewater Mass
May 28, 56

No. 210 $30,30

Levi Walker

G P

A

Hackbridge August 29th 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

Find five dollars a small donation for the use of the American Missionary Association should be gratified were my situation such that I could do more I have called upon several of my neighbors but unsuccessfully or most in all of them gave their contributions to the American Bible

Respectfully Yours

William Whitney

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53358
FISK UNIV.

Stockbridge Mass
May 29 56

No 202 $5
Wm Whiting

G P
acknd

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53357
FISK UNIV.

Chicopee Falls Aug 27/76

Mr Taffan

Dear Sir

I recived your circular and have done what I could

The Association is not generaly known here and it is but little that an influencial female could do I cannot help thinking however that if the subject could be brought before the minds of christians here you would have their sympathy

I have succeeded so far as to get 10 dollars to which I will add a mite

May the blessing of God be yours at all times

C Parsons

Names		dol	ct
Mrs L W	Chapin		50
" M B	Y —	1	00
" J	Burgerson		25
" E	" " "		25
" M	Weaver		50
" L	Carver		50
Mrs N	Winchester		25
" J	Whittemore		24
" E	Carter		50
Mrs H	Winchester		25
" J A	Chapin		50
" A	Johnson		50
" N D	Johnson		50
" M	Kelley	2	00
" A	Hubbard	2	00
Miss C	Parsons	2	00
Others in smaller sums			24
Total		12	00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Chicopee Mass Aug 29/56

No 205 $12,

Miss C. Parsons

G P

AK

Springfield Aug 29 1856

Mr. L. Tappan. Dear Sir.

Inclose please find draft on N. York for thirty & 62/100 dollars ($30.62)- for American Missionary association

$5.38 North Church Monthly concert
$11.24 — — Sabbath Collection
$14.00 Collected of sundry persons
$30.62

Please receipt to me for the above amt. there has been a collection for the association at the 1st Church. but I have not received it. and there is to be a collection at the South Church. all of these collections are new. no such collection having been taken before in these churches for this object. - When the other collections are received by me I will forward them to you

Yr. Truly Yours,

Francis. Bates

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53360
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Mass Oct 29 1866

No 2 ~~4~~. $30.62

Francis Bates

G P
Acct

various Collections

Marlboro Aug 29 – 1856.

Lewis Tappan Esq, Treasurer of the American Missionary association. Dear Sir, enclosed, find ten dollars, which you will please devote to the intent of the association, as wisdom seems to direct.

Very truly yours
Rufus Howe

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5336
FISK UNIV.

Marlboro, Mass. Aug 29/56

No 220 $10.

Rufus Howe

G. P.

VII

Boston Sept 29th 56

Dear Br Tappan I now send you a note for 300 Dollars on 6 mo I should much rather have sent you the money but I have large amounts to pay about this time therefore it will accomodate me to send a note at this time hoping it may do you much good

I remain your in love

Lewis Tappan — See Chaplin

New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5336 2
FISK UNIV.

Boston Mass May 29/56

No 228 $300,

Lee Chaffin.

and L.L

G P

W H

76.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5336
FISK UNIV.

Enclosed. P.O. Aug/56

Mr Tappan.

Sir, enclosed is five dollars for the benefit of the American Missionary association. Please accept it.

Please send Lyden Barnum, Stated the American Missionary, Ireland P.O. May: then Mr French's paper may be discontinued.

Yours &c.

Lydia Barnum

P.S.) In acknowledging this just say — A. Friend — or — A. Lady.

Rueland Hampden Co Mass
Aug 30/56

No 272

$51

Lydia Farnum
(Confidential)
At Leedy.

G. P.
ache

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53364
FISK UNIV.

Barre Aug 31 1856

Mr Tappan

Sir,

I enclose $1.00 to pay for the American Missionary, heretofore I have been able to make a small donation yearly, but having recently contributed for "Kansas, prevents my doing more for your cause the present year, but in some department, shall ever labour for the oppressed &c

With respect &c

Mary M. Ainsworth

P.S. Please inform me, on receiving this

M. M. A.

Rome Mass July 31. 86

No 235.

Mary M Kinsman

G P

MK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53365
FISK UNIV.

Roxbury Sept 1st 1856.

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir

I received, from your society, a short time since, a printed circular soliciting a special offering from friends of your society.
Being merely a teacher in Roxbury and not very well acquainted, I thought it best to carry it to Newton Centre, and collect what I could among friends there. Through the kindness of others, and assistance also, I have been able to collect the enclosed sixty dollars. from individuals whose names I will send you when I shall have received what may be collected from a few others, whom we have not as yet had an opportunity to call upon. The amount will probably be small, and we felt it would be better to send what has already been contributed without delay, hoping to be able to send the remainder in a week or two.
It is a cause of sorrow to us, that sufficient means is not afforded those, who are willing to make sacrifices to labor for the good of souls.

Ward.

and we would gladly make some sacrifice to aid in the good work. I trust this amount has been collected with prayer that it may be the means of shedding light into some poor soul and aid in spreading the gospel throughout the world.
Your society and its interests are near our hearts and I hope our prayers may not be in vain which we offer for its success.
While this amount has been collected from many individuals yet I believe it has not been given without some sacrifice, though cheerfully given. I say this lest the small sums given to so great an object, may seem little.
It is a pleasure to ~~be~~ me, to be the instrument with others, in aiding, even a little, in your good cause, and though I have not the means to give half I would be glad to, yet I hope never to forget your society.
Having written to you several times, I fearfully fel I am writing to a stranger, and therefore hope you will excuse so badly written a letter, as coming from a friend and sister in Christ.
I would be grateful for a line on ~~this~~ reception of this, or a paper with your name upon it, which I would consider a sign that this letter and its contents had been safely received by you.
Please give my regards to Mrs. Tappan, whom I as one of our society regard a friend and believe me respectfully yrs.

Mary A. Ward

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Newton Centre, Mass
1 Sept. 1856

Mary A. Ward

No 275 $60

acd
L. F.

G. P.

TAUNTON BANK.

Taunton, Sept 1st 1856.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
Treas &c.
Dear Sir.

Your kind letters of 28th Augt were duly recd & I now enclose you my draft No 1 payable 8th Sept. without charge for Five Hundred Dollars recd of Dr Milbar &c. of Simeon Brown Esq. for you. The draft is in the form he preferred to have it made.

I also return you the second receipt, the first having been correctly written.

Respy
Yours &c.
E. L. Pierce

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53366
FISK UNIV.

Taunton, Mass
1 Sept 1856

No 233 $500

Jos. Wilbur

G. L.

ack'd
2 d Sept

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Send the cashier
the A. M
regularly
also to
Jos. Wilbur

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53367
FISK UNIV.

Taunton Septr 1. 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir -

Your answers to my letter have been duly received - also your receipt for the money - which will be this day forwarded by Mr Bassett - the Cashier of Taunton Bank -

The extract from S. Brewers Will - is as follows -

I give & Bequeath to the American Missionary Association - Or I Bequeath to my Executor the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Trust to pay the same in 90 Days after my decease to the person, who when the same is payable shall act as Treasurer of the American Missionary Association, New York City, to be applied under the direction of the Executive Committee of that Association to the charitable uses & purposes thereof -

In the Codicil of said Brewers Will - the time for the payment of the Legacies was Extended to One Year from the time of his death -

Said Brewer left a Widow & Nine children, The total value of his Estate both real & personal

of which he died seized will probably amount to Twelve of Thirteen Thousand Dollars —

Respectfully yours
Joseph Wilbur

Jos. Wilbur
Scituate Mass. Sept 1, 56

No 233.

$3500
~~See abstract~~
See Cashier's Letter,

Joseph Wilbur

S. P.

amd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53368
FISK UNIV.

Boston Sept 2. 1/56

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find five dollars for the am. Missionary Association.
I wish it were more, but the Lord requires what a man hath & not what he hath not

Yours very truly,

S. W. Miller

Boston Sept 21, 56

No 230 $5.

J. H. Miller

SAVINGS BANK OF MERCHANTS

G. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53369
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Sept 24-56

Dear Brother Tappan

I see by the last issue of your paper that your missionary society is still in the want of more funds I send you an extra donation of $5,00 for the African mission.

I wish I had my thousands to give.

When I see the state this country is in I am sick at heart. I mean in regard to slavery. Whatever your hopes may be in respect to the conversion of the world I do not beleive that will ever be. But at the same time I feel it to be my duety to do what I can for

Worcester, Mass, Sept 2 1856

No 291

the salvation of men

The world is evedently growing worse. I do not look of the conversion of the world but for the comeing of the Lord to judge the world and restore the earth to its Eden beauty

Respectfully yours

N.

$5. Right Hand

Right Hand.

G. P.
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Pittsfield Sept 2. 1836.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find a certificate of deposit for $25.00. Of this, please credit $24.00 as follows, for the Am. Mission Ass.

Pittsfield South church.

A. Corey	$15.00 ✓
C. B. Boynton	5.00 ✓
J. H. Dunham	2.00 ✓
Wm. W. Walker	2.00 ✓
	$24.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53370
FISK UNIV.

✓ Please hand the remaining dollar to Brother Goodell & ask him to send me directly by mail a copy of his "Slave code"

I preached a sermon a short time since in behalf of Kansas & the collection was $120.00. This shows something of the feeling of our church. Its contributions to Free Missions will be likely to increase hereafter. The people are learning radical Antislavery doctrines & this will make the application, if not pressed too much. Present my kind regards to Brs Murphy Jocelyn & Goodell. Very Respectfully Your obt

Charles B. Boynton

Pittsfield Mass.
Sept 2/46

$24.

No 250 ~~$24.~~

Rev. Charles B Boynton

Geo

ackd
L. T.

{Registered}
Mail

Boston, Sept 2nd 76

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer of the
Am. Miss'y. Assoc.

Dear Sir

I enclose a check on the Park Bank of N. York City for $200 payable to your order. The proceeds are to be expended in the cause of Home Missions. It was contributed by three members of the Harvard Social Society of Brookline Mass.

Yours truly
C. N. Dane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53371
FISK UNIV.

Boston Mass Sept 2/56
Brookline

No 248 $200.

Charles B. Dana
Three Members of the
Harvard Cong Ch of ~~Bost~~
Brookline
~~at Cott~~

Hans Mies
adl
L.S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53572
FISK UNIV.

58

Haverhill Sept 4th

Mr Tappan

Dear

When the Anniversaries in Boston I took thirty seven dollars from the Winter St Church to send to you for the Mendi Mission seeing no one there from New York I left it with Galen James & Co of the Congregationist to be sent as I have not seen it acknowledged in the papers If they have not sent it if you will please drop them a line about it you will oblige

Sincerely C. J. Chase
Haverhill Mass.

2175.00
2175.00

Note due Gilbert
for that money
has been used but
not entered.

Mr. Cadwallader
enters this
note.
L. T.

C. J. Clare
Jacksonville
Ills
April 1867
Agents
Hart & Zeller
Pittsburgh
Pa

Hart & Co
Will the Insurance
Co 12th
Installment be
paid

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53373
FISK UNIV.

No. Brookfield Sept. 5th

Mr. Gappan.

Sir — The Ladies Sewing Circle in Districts No. 586 send you a Box of of clothing, fitted expressly for Mr. Byrd's family ~~at~~ Leavenworth K. T. with a list of the articles enclosed, you will please acknowledge the same.

Respectfully yours. A. M. Morgan
Pr. Order of the Society.

A few articles in this Box are a little soiled and no men socks are sent.. it is owing to the house being burned where the articles were kept.

Austin M. Morgan
Secretary

May the blessing of God rest upon you.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53374
FISK UNIV.

Mail Boston, Sept. 5 56

Lewis Tappan Esq
Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Sir I have yours of the 3rd inst. Owing partly to the hard winter last season & partly to the increase of rail road fares real estate in the vicinity of Boston is more dull of sale than for the past five years and when forced off it is done at much lower rates. I think I can safely say that house lots in Brookline (notwithstanding the large increase in wealth & population) cannot now be auctioned at within 10 to 20 pc of the price they would have bot. under the hammer 3 years since, this is owing partly to the causes before named and no doubt partly to the facts that the use previously had ~~any~~ been very rapid & that people are getting quite tired of holding so much unvested, on which they pay taxes and interest & from which they get no income. I believe that the lots on the Thos. Aspinwall estate could have been sold at a better price 3 to 5 years since than to day notwithstanding the fact that within that time

the owners have spent a large sum in grading avenues &c to add to their value. Altho they have been in the market as sellers all the season I do not know that they have yet sold a single foot of their land.
So much for Suburban property generally & Brookline particularly.
With reference to myself I now own about 10 Acres in Brookline in various parts of the Town and 40 nine in a village 13 miles out on the Worcester R.R. close by a depot Church &c.
I am constantly buying & selling as I find a chance to make a $100 bill or more on a trade & I can only say that since I have been in B. I have never before seen a year when it was easier to buy & harder to sell real estate than during the present summer.
I have made up my mind to buy about 4.25 Acres of land for a permanent residence within 20 miles of Boston when I can do so to advantage & when I last talked

with you I was ready to buy & build but I have now made up my mind to try and find a place with the buildings already erected and to pay for the same by a barter trade in the property of which I inclose a description.

I must say that the price you named to me for the lot bounding on of Beacon & Washington Sts Brookline I did then and do still regard as entirely visionary.

This letter will explain my own intentions & give my views of the subject to which your letter relates.

We made the first Bennett demonstration in Brookline last evg. & very much exceeded our expectations, I send a report of the meeting to your address in a journal of this date. I regard B. as one of the hardest if not the hardest in the State for the growth of a healthy political sentiment, it is steeped in wealth & drunkenism & always has been but now the light is breaking in, we have got 101 Committed & the verbal promise of 40 n 50 more anon, we hope for a plurality

+ if we get it there then the State will be all right. I do earnestly hope that all good Northern men will unite this heat and give the pathfinder a chance. Excuse my long and rambling letter Yours truly

C. N. Dane

P.S. I think Wm A Sayles of Brookline better have a circular from the Am. Mis. Society, he is said to be wealthy and I think decidedly antislavery.

(?) suggest that the paper be sent to

S. A. Robinson
Dea Otis Withington
C. P. Bancroft
A. W. Smith
L. M. Miles
J. W. Thornton Esq

} Brookline

C. N. Dane
5 Sept. 1856

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Stoneham Sept 8. 1856

Dear Sir

I rec the certificate of Life Membership for John H Brown. safely

I now send you the following sums

From John H Brown	1.00	
Mary Fuller	1.00	
Phlenia Stevens	1.00	
Levina Bryant	1.00	
John Steele	1.00	
A E B Fuller	1.00	
Friend	1.00	
Hepzibah Richardson	1.00	
Hannah E Copeland	1.00	
Joseph Buck	1.00	
J H Gould	1.00	
Friend	1.00	
In Small Sums	11.29	23.29
From the Stoneham Brainerd Sewing Circle for the Marquesan Mission		6.71
		30.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53375
FISK UNIV.

The above named Sewing Circle is named in honor of Hon Lawrence Brainerd, at present President of the A. M. A. S., being at first suggested in connection with the

name of David Brainerd — who we trust is reaping the reward of his Missionary toils while laboring for the poor Indians.

Stonehaven Ills
Sept 6/56
No 12
$30
Silas Dean
Mendon Ills
I N
acc
Ed

For the Amount now sent will you send me when convenient a Certificate of Life Membership for James Steele

Respectfully Yours.
Silas Dean

P.S. 50 Copies of the American Missionary are at present sent to Stonehaven I find that several are not read. while others are much interested.

P.S.S. Please in future send a Bundle of 30 instead of 50 until otherwise ordered

N.B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5337
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan Sir

I send you six dollars and fifty cents the avails of labour in our Sewing circle it is for the 'Slaves Bible fund'

I also send you one dollar placed in my hands by Stephen Tower now deceased he says 'give it to the American Missionary Association for the Slave

You can appropriate it as you like

Mrs Hannah Bartlett Cummington
Hampshire Co
Mass

Cummington Mass, Sept 8/58

No 29½ $7.50

Mrs ~~Hannah~~ Anna Bartlett.

$6.50 Ladies Sewing circle
$1.00 Stephen Bemis.

Slaves Bible Fund

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$7.50
2.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53377
FISK UNIV.

Gardner Sept 8th 60

Brother Tappan

Please accept the inclosed seventeen dollars as a donation from my people, to the American Missionary Association.

And may it do something to cheer your heart and to further your noble cause

A. Stowell
Pastor of C. B. Gardner.

E Gardner Mass
Sept 8, 56

No 27 #17

Rev A Stowell

Evang. Ch. Coll. G P

ack'd
L J

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53378
FISK UNIV.

Greenfield Mass
Sept 9. 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas A. M. A.

Dear Sir
Enclosed please receive Gift for $44.36 covering amount detailed below

Congregational Church & Soc. South Deerfield	12.00
Cong. Church in East Charlemont in aid of the Home Department	17.36
* Zerah Frank, Shelburne his own donation	10.00
Mrs Laura Wells Shelburne her own donation for Home Mission	5.00
	$44.36

Liking to receive more for your Society from this region

Yours truly
Alex Ellis
Treas Hampshire Co. A. M. Assn

* Send direct your Receipt
" he " "

Thos

Greenfield, Mass. Sept 9/58

P S No 19 $44.36

The Anniversary of our Benevolent Society (young ones of course included) will be held at Shelburne Falls on Tuesday 16th Sept instant. I hope your Society will be represented by some good man or men

H. N. E.

Please return receipt immediately

Mr Elliot

Various Collections

22.36 Home
22. G. P.

East Charlemont	$17.36
Shelburne	10
Shutesbury	5
South Deerfield	12
	$44.36

30.62
14
44.62

Chs Ins
C. Porter

Wrentham, Mass., Sept. 9. 1886

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

Our subscription for the American Missionary Association for this year is as follows—

Hon. M. Everett	3.00
Mrs. Harlow	1.00
Deac. Handel Pond	1.00
Deac. Wm. S. Side	1.00
Deac. E. E. Blake	25
Gen. P. Pond	1.00
William E. Pond	1.00
Mrs. do " "	1.00
Alfred Blake	50
Mrs. Martha Seiry	1.00
" Mrs Mesprise	50
#Leonidas Conde #Leonidas Cowell	50
Joseph B. Sewall	50
Elisha F. Fales	50
In smaller sums	75
	13.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53377
FISK UNIV.

our subscription would then
have been larger had it not been
for our Kansas collections
and the expenses of the
Presidential campaign.
I am very much astonished
to hear the conversation of
members of churches now living
in New York, natives of this
town, advocating the election
of Millard Fillmore.
I have heard of but few
if any members of churches
in this vicinity acting so
inconsistently with their
christian profession. Would
it not be a good thing to
publish in the Independent

The report of Mendon Association on this subject, published in the Congregationalist of last Saturday —

We have about 600 voters, here in Milford & we have never over 250 members in our Freemason club.

Yours truly

William Harlow

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UN.

Wrentham Mass
Sept 9/56

No 17 $13,50

Rev. Wm Harlow

G P

Indemnity

ack
L. T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES

Rev. Geo Whipple: Pittsfield Mass. Sept 9 1856.

Dear Bro. The enclosed two dollars, credit to Missionary collection in Wesleyan church in Pittsfield Mass.

$2.00

C. Prindle

Will you have the kindness to direct the enclosed letter to Rev. D. M. Way, as I do not know his address, & wish him to have the communication as soon as practicable.

Yours &c

Rev. Cyrus Prindle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53380
FISK UNIV.

Pittsfield Mass. Sept 9/86

No 15 $2.

Rev. Cyrus Prindle

Wesleyan Methodist Ch. Cont.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53381
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Brookline Sept. 10. 1856.

My dear Uncle,

I have been seeking for a leisure time to write to you ever since we left N. Y. but in vain, & now I will take a small bit of paper with the hope of finishing before I am interrupted. My dear Mother has been very ill, but is now daily regaining her strength, & we hope she will be able to go down stairs in a few days. I enclose the picture & verses selected for my card. The selected verses are marked with a pencil. I don't whether they had any objection to publishing it except that it would make too large a card to go with the set, as both tracts were published by their Society. I have read the little book, entitled Gospel Prints, (presented by Mrs Tappan to our Sunday School Library,) with much interest, & like some parts, or nearly all of it very much indeed. I think that color ought to make no difference at all in our treatment of our fellow-men. Still it

seems to me right that there should be distinctions in society, & though we ought to be kind & condescending to all, duty does not require us to make bosom friends & intimate familiar companions of the poor & degraded.

As to having separate seats in church, it always appeared to my mind that the colored people were happier to be together. When a child I used to think Susie Backus had the pleasantest seat in the meetinghouse, & I think the Irish members of our church are happier for having three or 4 pews near together. In the book referred to, the name of Helen is misspelled but as a whole I like it very much. Hope it will do good.

No. Enclosed are 3 dollars from my dear Mother & 2 from myself for the African Mission. Present my very kind regards to Mrs Tappan & much love to my dear cousins from yr affectionate niece

Elizabeth Pierce.

Lewis Tappan, Esq. New-York.

Received
No 351
each
Elizabeth Pierce
Mission

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53382
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass. Sept. 11th
1856.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Mysd. Brother

I have been home some days — find my family in usual health — one children excepted are very well.

Before leaving Saratoga I rec. your saying that on the part of the Association I might consider the matter of the agency as finally regarded & desirable if terms are satisfactory.

I now write to say that I should be glad to have your proposals at once, so that I may reach an intelligent & final decision — i.e. if I do so orders.

Should the my opinion incline for me finally to enter the field for the A. M. A. I shall devote myself entirely to it as I may be able, & trust God's benediction will be with us.

Please write early.

Respects to brother W. & C.

In haste
Yours in Christ
Chas. Jones.

As yet we have not the Boston Board circular — but I hear — we are assured that it will be issued last week.
Can you tell why?
C. J.

Rev Chas. Jones
Cambridgeport Mass
Sept 11/56
Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
533824
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Boston. Sep 11/56

Dear Sir

We enclose our Chk Merchants Bk Boston Thirty Seven Dolls ($37.) same being for money left with us by Chas. T. Chase formerly Winter St. Church Haverhill, Mass.

Please acknowledge receipt.

& oblige
Yrs Resp

Whittemore, Niles & Hall

Louis Tappan Esq
New York

Boston Mass Sept 11/86
Haverhill

No 34 $37.

From Winter St Ch
Haverhill

Whitemore Niles & Hall
G. P.

for
Charles T Chase.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53383
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport, Mass.
Sept. 10th 1856.
(Monday)

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Dear Brother

Inc. in yours of Saturday this morning I believe yours & brother Tappan's on Saturday. — In reply I must say that I will have to go for Franklin Co. & attend the meeting there. But think I must be back here to spend next Sabbath. —

I will however go to Halton next week & be at the annual meeting, if you & your brethren desire.

Do not think I can consistently go to Jeff. Co. the last of this week. —

Please let me find

a Letter here from you when I return from Franklin Co.

Love to the Mother
Sister & brother
Yours
C. Jones,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev Chas Jones
Bridgeport Conn
Sept. 15/56

Ans —

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO.
NEW YORK

I propose to attend the meeting at Fulton - If I can find a place to preach out west I ~~cannot~~ spend several Sabbaths in that region -

Elizabeth's mouth is quite sore - With this exception we are all quite well - Accept the love of us all -

Affectionately yours
L. B. Clearland

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53383A
FISK UNIV.

Amount $4.30 which I remitted to Treas. - J. Cravenor

Rev J. B. Cleveland
U.S. Egremont Mass
Sept 15/56
Not going to Conn. Meeting Yet

Rev J. B. Cleveland

U.M.A. ARCHIVES
RECEIVED

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53384
FISK UNIV.

Gloucester, Massachusetts,
16th. September 1856.

My Dear Brother, I yesterday had the pleasure of receiving your kind letter of the 5th Inst. which was forwarded from Toronto. —

I feel obliged for your attention to my request in relation to Stereotype Plates for Owen's Catechism and Printing the Sinner's Friend. — I think Mr. Gray has made a mistake, for his price for Printing Owen's Catechism say 72 pages, or two sheets demy for 10.000 copies is $87 — whereas for the Sinner's Friend 32 p. 16mo or 1 sheet demy is $150. This is more than I paid in Toronto. Perhaps the sums should be reversed. —

One cannot estimate correctly for Stereotyping a work, I would suppose, without seeing it. — I would have sent a copy of Owen, but my stock was exhausted. —

As there was the appearance of the yellow fever spreading in Long Island, we concluded to come in this direction for sea bathing. —

We have lodged for three weeks with a Mr. Abraham Gay, a farmer, where we are comfortable: board $5 ℔ week each adult.

Tomorrow I purpose (D.V.) leaving for Boston and when there will try what I do in the way of Painting &c. — We hope to reach Provo early on Saturday. —

I have in, two No.s of the Radical Abolitionist — the 2. Report on Slavery to Hs. of Commons

It will give me pleasure to lend it to Mr. Goodell, but know not of an opportunity. I will be on the look out. —

Should it occur to you when you next see Mr. Gay, please ask him in regard to his estimate if my supposition is correct in regard to his estimate for Painting. —

With regards to Mrs. Jocelyn & family — and your son-in-law, — I remain, Dear Mother

Yours, in Christian Affection,

Andrew Hamilton.

Mr. S. S. Jocelyn New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

Amesbury Mills Mass Sept 17th /56

Dear Sir

Enclosed are thirty two dollars for the Merrill Mission from the following persons Mrs Lunie Griffin 5 dollars D C Bagley 4.50 Monthly. Concert 3 Josiah Butterfield and George Chamberlain 2 each Mrs D Jones 2. Mrs W Allen 1.50 E P Elliot, J Russell, B Labin, Mrs Mo. Neil, Mary Wells, Ritts, Porter, Mary Perkins. J Hume Mary A Perkins 1 each Mrs O Bouchman and Mary Barnard 50 cts each Miriam Morrill 2 32 dollars

Yours D. C. Bagley

Lewis Tappan Esqr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53385
FISK UNIV.

Ames bury Mills, Mass

No 34 Sept 17/56

$32,

S C Bagley

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Individuals

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53386
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass. Sept 19th 1856
(Friday)

Rev & Dear Brother

I attended the meeting at the Chardon St Church yesterday & a free expression was made that we would be in behalf of the A. M. A. —

My actual expenses were six dollars 80 cts ($6.80) — being low in funds I send the remainder

If I can from what I see I shall proceed on Tuesday next to Hartford — if not shall remain at home —

Yours truly
C Jones

Enclosed C. Jones
$10. in Hartford accept

Dear Br. Pepper

Br. Jones went to Vermont from Hartford the Genl. Convention of Cong. Ministers last June. He collected some 10$ but in expenses a little exceeded the amt. Jones authorized by the Missy Committee to settle with him, but missd. him at Boston & Cambridgeport when there soon after — since he has expended $6,80 as above stated which he needs. Br. Whipple and I think there, say, 10$ wh. he sent to home as expense acct. soon stating

Street when we meet we will settle with him for his time & effort in behalf of the Society in these towns.

S. S. Rocker

Should not we say to Mr Jones that inasmuch as he could not go to Jefferson & Orange counties to interest people in the Sabbath reading there there is not sufficient reason for his expense of time going to Fulton and also that on his return we must have further and accurate correspondence about his being so long away & we request him to stand us at our expense for his journey & a mutual decision.

Truly, S. S. Rocker

Rev Chas Jones
Cambridgeport
Apr 14/56

Ans
Aug 21

Wilder & Co. Received for the
American Missionary Association
Cash
of Mrs Lydia Bancroft, For the Mendi Mission.
Reading, Mass. 2.00
" S. C. Brownell. Milford Mass 12.00
" Roxie Rockwood " " 1.00
" Morris Power. Belchertown, Mass 5.00
" Cong'l Ch. So. So. Abington. 16.55
" " " Upton Mass 34.70
" 1st Cong'l Ch, Newton " 24.56
95.79

Wilder's Check 95.79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53387
FISK UNIV.

~~Wilder & Co~~ B
Boston. Mass Sept 19/36

No 47. $95.79

Wilder & Co

Report of Coll. J. P.,
acct
LJ

Montville Sept 20th 1856

The American Missionary Association will find two dollars Enclosed — One dollar for Self one " for Sister Eleanor

Also change the Address of my Paper from Becket Mass to Montville Mass

Sylvester Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53388
FISK UNIV.

Montville Mich

Sept 20/56

No. 63 $2.

1 Sylvester Jones
1 Eleanor Jones

G. P.

[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53387
FISK UNIV.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn

Fall River
Sept 26. 1856

Dear Sir

A few days since I received from the Office of the American Missionary Association Certificate of Life Membership through the contribution & kindness of a friend in Connecticut. My name was erroneously spelled

Henry H. Fiske

will you have the goodness to correct the error in your books my name being

Henry Hudson Fiske

Yours truly

In your acknowledgd receipts it is spelled Henry M. Fiske.

Fall. River, Mass.

Error in Name to be corrected.
Henry Hudson Fiske

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53390
FISK UNIV.

Byfield Mass. Sept 25 - 1856

Mr Lewis Tappan Dear Sir -

I have attended to the request of your circular by calling on those who receive your paper and others as I thought best Our society is small it is not without considerable effort that we sustain our beloved Pastor Rev S V Penney yet still there appears to be an increasing interest in behalf of your society

I have received subscriptions as follows from Dea. P C Balch - Saml Balch Mrs John Dummer - Dost M Root and Saml Ewell each $1, - Mrs R T Stevens 50 Miss S Morse 35 - Mrs Sarah J Loring Mrs Abi Worcester - Mr Henry W Littlefield and Gren Wilder each 25 - in all - $6,85 -

Will you please to ~~the~~ send your paper to the following persons viz Messrs Elphilet Poor, - Henry W Littlefield, - Luther Moody, F W Blake, - Mrs Sarah J Loring, - Mrs R T Stevens, - Mrs John Dummer ~~and~~ Mrs Abi Worcester and Miss S Morse,

Yours truly -- Saml Ewell

Byfield Mass. Sept 27/56

No 84 $6.85

Samuel Ewell

Individuals

S. P.

A.

Hatfield Sept. 29th 1856

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed is seventy five dollars contributed by the Congregational Church & Society in Hatfield for American Missionary Association

Yours Truly Jno. H. Billings

Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5339 1
FISK UNIV.

Hatfield Mass, Sept

No 93 $75

Cong Ch & Soc Call

Jno A Billings
Treas

A. G. P.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53392
FISK UNIV.

Perry Sept. 30. 1856

Dear Bro. Jocelyn.

I wish you would send a bundle of the last No. of your paper to my address for distribution. Also one copy henceforward to Moses L. Cone

Perry Miss.

My spirits have been weighed down under the scenes that are transpiring, but your last issue brought such news from Brett, Byrd & Adams, that I am caused to say, "That which I feared has come upon me." I could not refrain, but was compelled to turn aside from my pulpit preparations & cry to God. Oh that he may decline them. Nevertheless his will be done.

Where can we rest, if not in that feeling? If this death is to be of more service to the cause than their lives could be, I feel confident, they will have grace to die calmly & joyfully. Where will these things end? My only hope is in God. When I see how he could stir up Cyrus, Darius & Artaxerxes to go forward in building the house of God at Jerusalem, & to carry it on in spite of opposition, I am constrained to trust & to hope.

I know there is hope in God, & the Church will yet arise, but how many years of cop livilly must follow our sin to the poor slave who can tell? Who can tell how many whites must be murdered & vanished, ere we shall feel as a people to repent of these same things being

done to blacks, & feel that thus to treat them is as great a crime as to do the same things to whites? ~~& who~~ can tell?

Cannot Bro. Adams' full letter be given in some paper, or would it endanger his life?

I have preached a Sermon upon the first & second great commands, as stated by Ch. & next Sabbath. (Deo volente) I shall apply these commands more fully & examine Slavery.

Excuse my so long detaining you.

Truly yours in Ch.

M. M. Dingley

Rev. M. M. Dingley
Paris Me.
Oct 30/56
Answered

VII

Auburndale Octo 4 1856.

Lewis Tappan Esqr
Treas. Am. M. Ass.

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find my Check for ($50) Fifty dollars, collection made in this village for the Am. Miss'y. Association viz — Mrs. C. C. Burr 10 —
Dr N. A. Marie 5 —
Josh. Washbn 3 —
Mrs. Harding 50
Monthly Collection 4.25
Balce. 28.25 — 50 $ —

Please have the Amt acknowledged in the Am. Miss'y. — as I wish that those who have given may see that I have done my duty in forwarding their donations — I make this request as last year, I suppose by mistake, it was not acknowledged.

With kind regards to Mrs Tappan & yourself — I am Very Truly

Henry B. Williams

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53393
FISK UNIV.

(West Newton) Mass
Auburndale
Oct 4/56

No. 36 $50.

Henry B Williams

S P

Individuals. deb

Wrote for particulars
of remittance of last
year
L. J.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53394
FISK UNIV.

Hopkinton Oct 4th 1856

Mr Tappan,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find seven dollars to pay for freight &c. as the Ladies Anti-Slavery Society of this town will forward you a barrel for the fugitives in Canada next week.

Below you will find an invoice of the goods with their value.

Contents of the box.

10 Dresses	17.00
10 Pairs pants	29.50
3 Pr mens shirts	3.00
2 smaller Do.	1.50
1 Do.	33
1 pr mens socks	1.00
6 Chemises	1.83
2 prs boots	4.75
	$58.91

Hopkinton Mass. Oct 4/56
No 30 $7.

You will please acknowledge this in the American Missionary.

You will confer a favor if you will send the American Missionary to Mrs Dr. Merrill who is our Secretary, and ought to have written this letter, but was prevented by ill health.

Yours Respectfully
Catherine M. Freeland.

Catherine M Freeland
Notice of a Bank. $58.91
Canada Miss

Cr the amount as a donation.
Has the same amount?
In all cases it is best to inform them of the reception of the goods as well as the money.
L. T.

Rev. J. L. Merrick
to Amherst Mass
Oct 4/56
✓ Q.7.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53395
FISK UNIV.

South Amherst, Mass. 4 Oct. '56.

Rev. George Whipple:
Dear Sir,
The Rev.
J. P. Johnston, for many years a missionary in Turkey, has published an Appeal to the A. B. C. F. M., dated "New York, September 3, 1856." I knew Mr Johnston & his family in the East, & can appreciate the wrongs he has suffered. I think you & others at your office would be well repaid for a perusal of his Appeal.

Not knowing Mr's address, I request that you would, if perfectly convenient, procure five or six copies of this Appeal & send them

by mail, postpaid, to my address, with all charges marked, & I will immediately return you the pay. The Am. Board has long had the wrong man at the helm, against whom there will be many witnesses at the last day.

Yours very truly,
J. Ellerick.

Vol:

Belchertown Mass Oct 7th 1867

Mr Cappan

Enclosed are $11,00 for the American Missionary Association - It was given by the following gentlemen - Francis Howard $3,00, Orrin Walker $3,00, Jonas Holland $2,00, H. G. Filer $2,00 & S. D. Cowles $1,00 making $11,00 which you will please acknowledge in the American Missionary.

Yours Truly

S. D. Cowles

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53396
FISK UNIV.

Belchertown Mass
Oct 7/56

No 33 $11.

S S Coules

S S

Individuals

Oct
L J

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53397
FISK UNIV.

Worcester October 8/56

Dear Sir

I send you herewith Sixty Seven Dollars, which is the amount of Collection in the Union Society for 4 months, for the Am Missionary association.

Yours Respectfully
W. G. Maynard

F. Lane Tappan
Treasurer

Worcester Mass. Oct 8/56

No 43 $67.

W G Maynard
Union Soc. Coll.

G P
cek
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53398
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Oct 8th 1866.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

Five dollars of the amount enclosed is from Mrs Eliza Healy two from Miss Mary Rockwood, and one from Miss Harriette P. Draper to be applied for the interests of Home Mission

We are glad to know that your cause has many friends here, and we would hope and pray that the time may soon come when there shall be no opposed ones of whatever hue either West or South, but we all be a united and freedom loving people. May God bless our land and save us from the curse of slavery.

Yours Respectfully.

We hope you will receive this H. P. Draper

Worcester Mass.
Oct. 8. 56

No 50 $8.

Mrs H P Draper

Home Mis

acknd
L.A.

Rev. Chas Jones
Cumberland Post
Miss
Oct 8/56
Ans.

Cambridgeport Oct 8. 84

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53399
FISK UNIV.

Rev. S. S. Joslyn
Dear Brother

Yours of the 20th Sept. was duly rec'd with the enclosed $10.00 - more than enough to cover all expenses of my trip, & no further remuneration wished or

I have delayed writing because you spoke of closing up one proposed arrangement as to expect upon the return of the officers of the A. M. A. to N. Y. - from annual meeting.

But having nothing of interest to me, I wish simply to say that I desire the contract, so that I may be no longer in suspense, to

make finally this proposition.—
I shall not go to Cin-
-cinnati — & if I do not
enter upon the work of the
AMA. & Providence do
not forbid I shall
turn my attention ~~to the~~
aid in getting up a
Colony to go to Iowa
in the spring or

Let me hear
speedily

May God bless you
abundantly

Yr Mark
Thus better
E. Jones,

South Amherst, Mass. 11 Oct. 1856

Rev. George Whipple,
New York City.

My Dear Brother,

I am much obliged to you for your inquiries about the Johnston's Appeal. I have since received a letter from him. Thank you with, you can address Rev. Thomas P. Johnston, New Haven, Conn. I knew him personally in Turkey, & can cordially commend him as a worthy thoroughly inspired man.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Merrick.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53400
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. L. Merrick
So. Amherst Mass
Oct 11. 1856

Princeton Mass
Oct 13/56

Mrs G T Talgen

Admitting of a Box for
Rev Thos Phillips

Caledonia Columbiana Co
Mis

ARCHIVES
NO
BOX

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5340
FISK UNIV.

Rimelon Mass. Oct 13 1856

Mr S. S. Jocelyn

Dr Sir

I forward to your address this morning a box of clothing from the Ladies Benevolent society Rimelon Ms. disigned for the family of the Revd Thomas Phillips Caledonia, Columbia County Wis.

Mr Phillips was made the recipient of a like favor two years since and it is the desire of the Ladies contributing that he should again receive this slight token of encouragement and regard. A desire was also expressed that he might receive it solely as a gift, and not as a compensation for his services, or in part so.

I send it through you fearing I might mistake the address. As regards the freight bill I have thought best to settle it here through to Wis.

Please write on the reception of the box, that we may know of its safe arrival in New York.

Respectfully, yours

Mrs G. F. Folger

over

The following is a list of the articles contained in the box with the appraisal.

2 Comforts	400	Am't Brot up	3408
2 pr Shirts	525	2 pr Ladies hose	83
1 " "	150	1 " Childs "	12
1 " Shirts	250	3 aprons	53
1 " Night Dress	150	1 pr s Cotton Flannel	63
7 " Pillow Slips	233	1 pr Shoes	75
1 Skirt	75	1 vest	100
2 pr chemise	200	1 Coat	300
3 "	50	1 Carpet Bag	100
4 Dickeys	50	1 Gent's Shawl	750
2 pr Socks	100	Sundries	70
3 Ladies Collars	150	18 Testaments	200
1 Silk Dress	700		52.14
1 Print "	200		
1 Quilt	150		
1 pr Socks	25		
	3408		

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

✓H.

Phillipston Wor. Co. Mass. Oct. 13/56

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Please find within $9.00 as our Annual Contribution to the funds of the A. Bib. Association, collected by Miss Sally Ward. Circumstances beyond our control have curtailed, by considerable, our present contributions. I need not state them. May prosperity attend your every effort in doing service for our glorious Redeemer.

Yours aff.

Pliny Dexter Ward

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53402
FISK UNIV.

Phillipston Mass
Oct 13/56

No 75 $9.

Pliny N Ward

G P

Inclosed
Please you acknowledge this
money to Mr Allen
Pleasant Bay Colle
by Mrs Sally Ward
L. T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53403
FISK UNIV.

Chicopee Falls Oct 13/80

Mr Jocelyn

Dear Sir

On Aug 6 mailed 12 dollars to the rooms of the A M Association but not recieving the Missionary I have received no acknowledgement

Fearing that even so small a sum might have been lost I will to ask you to give me the desired information

Yours truly C Parsons

Mrs C Parsons, letter
Oct 13/56

Answered.

Princeton Oct 14 1856

Mr S. S. Jocelyn

Dr Sir

I wrote you yesterday that I had sent to Revd Mr Phillips, through you a box of Clothing — and that I should pay the freight through to Wis — but in consequence of its being directed to you I could pay only to New York. Will you have the kindness to pay the freight the rest of the way, and draw on me for the amount. And very much oblige

Respectfully, yours

Mrs Geo. F. Felger.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. _____ FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 53404 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53405
FISK UNIV.

Oakham Oct. 14th 1856

Mr. Tappan.

Dear Sir. We will again forward to you our yearly subscriptions, although small, feeling desireous of doing what we can to promote the cause of Missions. Please continue to send the American Missionary to those who have received them the year past. The sum we have collected is sufficient to make one Life Member. You will please make Mr. Albert Spooner a Life Member. The amount collected $40,00 we will forward by the way of Mr. Freman Walker of North Brookfield.

Yours with respect. David Lovell.

Mr. P. Ayres	$5,00	Mr. J. Packard	$1,00
" W. Stone	3,00	" P. P. Shedd	1,00
Dea. A. Spooner	2,00	" C. Woodis	1,00
Mr. A. Spooner, jr.	2,00	Mrs. S. Spooner	1,00
" A. Spooner	2,00	" M. H. Stone	1,00
" J. Q. Adams	2,00	" A. Crawford	,50
" D. Lovell	2,00	Rev. H. Robinson	,50
" L. P. Lovell	2,00	" C. Bothwell	,50
Mrs. H. Ayres	2,00	" L. Robinson	,50
" S. M. Spooner	1,00	" S. Packard	,50

Rathbun Bros
14 Oct. 1856

$210.
$155
David Lovell

To constitute
Albert Jones a
life Member
net

$40. =

Miss. M. Adams ,50
" E. Adams ,50
" Kate, Ayres ,50
Mr. J. Dean ,50
" A. G. Bagley ,50
" C. Green ,50
" L. Dean ,50
" J. Dale ,50
" L. H. Lovell 50
In smaller sums, $5,00.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53406
FISK UNIV.

Princeton Octr 16 1856

Mr Lyman Gilbert

Dr Sir

Yours of 14th instt is at hand. I am surprised to hear that there should be a second demand made for freight to New York as I have allready paid $2.00 to get it from Worcester to N.Y. and have a receipt for the same.

At the time that I wrote you that I thought best to pay the freight through to Wis- I intended so to do, and supposed that I could do it, but on account of its being directed to New York care of S. S. Joslyn, I could not do it. I then wrote expecting you to pay the freight from New York to Caledonia Wis and draw on me for the amount. that is a plain statement of the case as it now stands, and of course

the amount paid by you $125 should be refunded.

Regretting the trouble which I have caused you, I remain sir

Respectfully Yours

Mrs Geo. F. Folger

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53407
FISK UNIV.

Southboro Mass. Oct. 17. 1850

Lewis Tappan. Esq.

Enclosed I send six dollars, collected by a friend, who requested me to forward it in behalf of,—George Pearce $1,00 Mrs Elisa Courtney $.50. A Friend $1.00 Mrs E Pearce $1.00 Mrs R Valler $1,00 Mrs. Nightingale $.50 Mrs. Peterson $.25 A Friend 12½ 5. A Friend $.25. Mrs Jacob Bemis Southboro Mass $.25 to pay for the paper, of which she is a subscriber

Clarkson S. Ellis West Sandwich Mass wishes the paper discontinued. Please send the paper to West Sandwich Mass, to George Pearce, Ezra Pearce, and John Courtney.

I think others of the doners wished for paper the

Southboro Mass Oct 17/56

But their address was not furnished me
My address at present is Southboro Mass
to which you will please send me two ~~copies~~
copies instead of three which you have sent
to Dennis Mass. Miss Phebe Howes requests
the same change.

Truly Yours

Hannah Howes.

No 105 #6

Hannah Howes

G P

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Miss H. Howe
Southboro's Map
Oct 17/50

Rev. George Whitfield

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53408
FISK UNIV.

Southbor Mass Oct 17/56

Rev George Whipple:

Dear Sir,—

The very kind note you sent me, informing me of the acceptance by the Committee of my resignation, was duly received.

Let me thank you for intimating that, a future application, should my health be restored, will be accepted, it comforted me much under this great disappointment.

My health is improving. I am sanguine enough to hope that another year will find it firm; at present however I can do nothing but use all proper means for its restoration.

You will excuse my using the pencil

the note I have addressed to Mr Tappan is the first I have written with a pen for four months. Will you be kind enough to give me Dr Cole's address, I would like to consult him respecting the conditions of health in Africa, &c,

I know God can carry on his work without me, yet still I long to do something, yet I will be patient. I hope the African field will not want good laborers.

Yours for Truth,

Hannah Howes.

P.S. My address at present is Southboro, Mass.

H.H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53409
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass Oct. 17 1886

Rev. S. C. Joslyn

My dr. Brother

I wish first through you to call brother Tappan's attention to the following names for the American Missionary Association - which I believe I have not reported.

George Merrill Shelburne Falls Mass -
Rev. Thomas Emerson Montague Franklin Co. Mass - Rev. F. C. Sawyer
Shelburne Falls Mass -

Then in addition I have already remarked that this church had sent a box to Oberlin for the Oberlin Mission - and I wrote a letter directed to brother Bardwell with some 4 or 5 dollars inclosed -

Nothing has ever been heard from them. Now if brother Bardwell is away is there no one to answer the letter?

Can you give any light?

Please inform us soon -

C. J.

(over)

Cambridgeport Mass. Oct. 17th/56

Rev C. Jones

Names for paper & wants information about goods sent to Mrs Bardwell,

Ans - S.S.J.

Cambridgeport Mass. Oct 17/56

As to the agency I will say a word here. I am not particular to reside at Cambridgeport — but do not wish to be at the expense & trouble of moving for a few months. On many account, I suppose Boston is the most central point for New England — & I have readily made a representation of the cases to be seen there. Therefore an agent might well be worn by: I would select point within 10 or 15 miles of Boston, I believe, where I might live cheaper, yet be at Boston when needful.

I should like to have the Society settle on hint where they wd prefer me to be — whether they would have a room any where of reference — and whether still the idea is to be kept before our mind that there is an uncertainty about the work being anything more than temporary.

May God guide us all in the purpose of your letter.

Respects to the Committee

In haste

Yours

C. Jones.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53410
FISK UNIV.

Rev Chas. Jones
Cambridgeport Mass
Oct 17/56

Ans

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cambridgeport Oct 20th 1856
Noah

The American Missionary Subscribers
to the Following Persons are not
take From this Office & I am
Requested to Notify you by the
Rev Chas Jones
Rev C Packard
Joseph Forster
Elizth McFarland
Alex Smart
& Please Oblige Me by not
Sending them any more

Samuel James. P.M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53411
UNIV.

I have corrected the list from
the answer of Mr Jones to this
Note

Wrote to Rev. Chas. Jones about it
Did Mrs Dodge explain the matter on the mail Book?
J. P. D.

Saml. Jones
P. Master
Cambridgeport Mass
about papers he stopped
Oct 20/76
wrote to Rev Chas Jones
attended to by Miss
Dodge on the Broad Brook

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53412
FISK UNIV.

70.

Phillipston Oct. 24th 1856

Mr. L. Tappan:

Dear Sir;

Enclosed are $3,00 to be added to the Annual Subscription of our little band to the funds of the A. M. Association. Will you please acknowledge it as a part of our An. Sub. in the Amer. Mis. and thus oblige the two self denying ladies who have of their poverty contributed it? (In haste)

With much esteem, I am yours in The Beloved.

Pliny Nevins Ward
Phillipston Mass Wor. Co.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
New York -

Phillipston Worcester Co Mass
#3. Oct. 24/56
No. 137.
Pliny N. Ward

ack
L. T.

Names sent Oct 15th/56 to
P. N. W.

Vyl

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5345
FISK UNIV.

Boxborough Mass. Oct. 21. 1856

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send eighteen dollars ($18,00), being the contribution of the Evan. Cong. church of this town (with others somewhat connected with them) for the year. Perhaps the whole might as well be credited to the church. Two donors wish to have the American Missionary sent to them, viz; Samuel Hayward Esq; and Stevens Hayward 2d; P. O. address West Acton, Mass.

I think the papers have done a good work for your Association although we contribute so little in proportion to the number of papers we take. I hope more will be contributed one of these years ~~years~~ if our church continues its existence; which seems somewhat doubtful; preaching has been maintained with difficulty for some years.

Yours truly,

Benjamin S Hager

Roxborough Mass
21st Oct 56

No. 127. $18 –

Benj S. Hager
G.P.

ack
L8.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5314
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

Sir,

I enclose $5 wishing a copy of the American Missionary sent me the coming year. Address— Mrs Jane B Wells Springfield Mass, also a copy directed to Mrs E Rebecca Avon, Conn. The latter to take the place of the one now sent to either Mrs W— or myself, Simsbury Conn. The remainder of the money I wish appropriated where you may deem most needed.

Respectfully
Jane B Wells

Springfield Mass. Oct 21 1856.

Springfield Mass
Oct 21/56

No 116. $5.

Mrs Jane B Eells

SP

Names sent in Aug 1856 to
Marcus W Fay Springfield
Ms

AK

Mass

Brimfield Oct 23rd 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for fifty eight 53/100 dollars to be applied as follows

For Home Missions	10.10
" Bible Cause	10.20
" Foreign Missions	38.23
	$58.53

For which please return receipt and oblige

Yours truly
J. T. Brown
Treasurer
Benevolent Society of
Brimfield Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53575
FISK UNIV.

Brimfield Mass
23d Oct. 1856

No 128. $58.53

J. T. Brown

Home Miss	10.10
Foreign —	38.23
Bible Fund	10.20

acct
L. T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53416
FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield, Mass. Oct. 23. 1856.
Lewis Tappan Esq.

Enclosed you will find a check for three hundred and twenty four dollars as the contribution of the First Congl. Church & Society here to the Am. Miss. Association.
This is an increase of nine dollars upon our contribution of last year.

Mrs. Thomas A. Harwood would like your paper.

Truly Yours,
G. Cushing.

North Brookfield
Mass

23d. Oct. 56. –

No. 126. = $324. =

Revd. E. Cushing

G. P.

acct
LJ.

Springfield Mass
24 Oct. 1856

$30.

No 150. S. P. Rowland

✓ to constitute Rev.
Samuel Osgood D.D.
a Life Member

Names sent to M. W. Fray Aug. 1/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53 #17
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Mass Oct. 24, 1856

L. Tappan Esqre

Dear Sir.

Inclosed you have my Check on the Western Bank of this city for Thirty Dollars.

Twenty two $\frac{45}{100}$ Dolls. were taken by contribution from Rev. Dr Osgoods Church now under the care of the Rev. Henry Parsons.

The ballance I have solicited from the friends of your Association

The friends of Dr Osgood would like to have him made a life member with the money herewith enclosed

Wishing you abundant succes

in the great and good cause
in which you are ~~engd~~ engaged
I subscribe myself yours
Respectfully L.P. Rowland

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

No. 1

North Brookfield
Oct 28. 1856

Mr Tappan
Dear Sir
I send
today by my daughter our
usual subscription to the
American Mis. Association
amounting to 321.35 —
Also I forward from ~~Oak~~
Oakham 40 dollars —
I have not time to give a
list of names today but will
send it in a day or two —
Yours in haste
Freeman Walker

X Seperate Letter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53818
FISK UNIV.

Union Cong. Ch N Brookfield

North Brookfield Mass
28 Oct. 1886

$321. 35

No 154.

Freeman Walker

Ret. given

West Medway Mass
29 Oct 1856
Mary E Ide

Bbl Bedding &c
for Fugitives —

Rec'd Mm
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53718A
FISK UNIV.

Mass
West Medway Oct 29. 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Sir,

I forward to your care a Barrel of Bedding and a few Articles of clothing for the fugitives at, or passing through, to Canada

They are neither new nor beautiful; but of a kind that will impart warmth to the suffering and needy. They are furnished mostly by one individual. While we have been laboring for the Kansas sufferers some of the poor creatures flying from bondage to a land of freedom have been thought of, and this barrel of Articles forwarded for their benefit. Its contents are the following. 3 Quilted Blanks

One Woolen Bed Quilt
1 Cotton Comforter.
1 Pair Pants
2 vests 1 Jacket
One Coat 2 small Dresses
1 Lined Cape, and 2 Hoods.

You may do as you think best, open the Barrel and furnish the clothing to those passing along or, send direct to Canada. The freight to New York is paid. We knew of no other sure mode of their receiving them, but directing them to your care

Respectfully
Yours
Mary E. Ide

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53817
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Oct 28 1858

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

Mr George M Rossell of this city being sick of a fever wishes me to send you for the use of the American Missionary Association the following names and their donation

E. G. Bothwell	2.00
Jason Woods	5.00
Silas Gosfield	5.00
Washington Hosting	1.00
Hiram Smith & family	7.00
Geo D Morrison	1.00
D. Hitchcock	2.00
Miss Harriet Smith	1.00
J F Loring —	1.00
Amos Woody	2.00
Luther Phillips	1.00 — $28.00

This sum is sent from friends belonging to the Center Church in this city and you may in a little more time receive more as all have not been seen and their usual donation received

Wareham Mass
29 Oct. 1856
$28
No 162.

Geo W. Russell

wch
L J.

GP.

Worcester Worcester Co
Massachusetts

Hopkinton Mass
30 Oct. 1856

Mrs. C M Freeland

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5345
FISK UNIV.

Mass

Hopkinton Oct 30th 1857

Dear Sir,

I am very happy to comply with your request in regard to the "American Missionary," and other objects mentioned in the printed circular.

I should have attended to it sooner, but the night after I recd your letter, our home with all its contents was burnt. A valuable horse, yoke of oxen and three cows, beside twenty tons of hay, some grain farming tools &c. Loss about 2,000 Only 500 insurance.

But we have only to sing of mercy, and not of judgment, for our house was saved, although it caught fire repeatedly. Our Heavenly Father was so kind to bless the efforts used for the preservation of our house.

A severe attack of neuralgia, to which

I am subject, ~~prevented~~ (brought on at that time by excitement and over-exertion) prevented my going out to attend to your business soon as I intended.

I am deeply interested in your Society and so are many in this town.

To shew you that the Ladies here are interested in the cause of Freedom, I will briefly say that we have recently sent six barrels of clothing to Kansas, and the gentlemen from $4 to $6 dolls in money.

Your paper is taken from the Office and highly appreciated, — often being read in our sewing circles, Missionary meetings &c.

✓ Mrs Mary B. Claflin has removed to Newtonville Mass. Please direct her paper there.

✓ Mr Lee Claflin and wife, each receive a number — they would prefer

that one should be directed to Mrs Lovett Bowker. Please send one to Mrs E. Thompson — also to Mrs Dr. Merrill.

I should like mine continued.

Will you please send me a few of the Sept No. if you have them.

Mrs Asa Eames, of Fall River, Mass, & Mrs Fisher Daniels, of Franklin, Mass. are friends of mine who are officers in Sewing circles, and much engaged in the cause of Missions; and I think would highly appreciate the paper if they do not take it.

I will keep you informed in regard to the papers lying in the Office &c. My husband is a small farmer and will not probably remove from this place.

Yours Respectfully,
C. M. Freeland.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Boston Oct 30/1

Rev. Mr. Jocelyn

Dear Sir

A Sewing Circle in Woburn wish to learn the address of Rev Mr Foote, who I believe has been labouring in Canada. &c

Can you give me the desired information by return

M. & Much oblig'd &c

Yours truly C.B. Wilder

Address C.B. Wilder
Care of Wilder & Co. Boston

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5342
FISK UNIV.

Boston. Mass
30 Oct. 1856

C. B. Wilder

ans'd
ad

Rev. Chas. Jones
Cambridgeport Mass
Oct. 30/56
About Agency &c

See much about papers

Attended to
S.S.J

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53432
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass. Oct. 30. 84

Revd. S. S. Jocelyn

My D. Brother

Previous to the receipt of your letter I had rec. a letter from brother Baird advising us of the safe arrival of the box & letter. We are glad that Dr. brother Wright will enjoy the benefaction. It is truly more blessed to give than to receive.

No. As to the papers the Postmaster or rather his clerk who wrote must have made some mistake. Perhaps he meant that he wrote by my suggestion. Mr. Alexander Smart has gone to Davenport Iowa. Direct to him there. Mr. I. Foster I do not know; his paper is not taken out & should be discontinued. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harland's paper should be discontinued. She is gone away. Revd. Chas. Packard's paper should be sent to North Middleboro Mass. My own paper is regularly rec. & perused & I cannot do without it.

Though I cannot give an absolute decision as to the Agency I have some things to say.

Everything appears very much

like my leaving this post last summer.— Yet it seemed important that as a distinctly Anti slavery church it should live & flourish.— But I am disposed to think that a decided proposition from the A. M. A. then might have brought me to an affirmative decision.— Of late there have been some developements here which augur more encouraging; so much so that upon my presenting the case to the deacons for advice, before bringing it to the church, they absolutely declare it will not do for me to leave.—

I wait, therefore, to see how Providence may shape things here.—

Of course if the Committee feel that they must at once have a man I cannot insist on their keeping the offer before me.— Yet if consistent I would like to have them delay till we see the result of movements here.—

So far as salary is concerned, tho I might to have $1200.00 as expenses are now in New England, yet I should not object on that ground by way of trial.

I wish to see the Society flourish & do all the good it can, & desire only to have a support in aiding its blessed objects.—

With affectionate remembrances
to the brethren

Truly Yours
In hasty
C. Jones,

P.S.

As to the relative importance of the field & the AMA & this locality, of course there is room for a question.

You work, however, for the present will go on; whereas this, probably, must come to a final close should I instantly leave it; that is as a reformatory body.

I think we shall be able to judge clearly as to prospects here soon.

May the great Head of the Church be our Mutual Counsellor.

Let me hear at your leisure.

Affectionately
C. J.

One of our ~~that~~ deacons is Willard Sears, an old tried friend of Christ's cause.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53423
FISK UNIV.

Worcester Mass Oct 31 1856

Mr Tappan
Dear Sir

Enclosed is twenty dollars to be added to the $28. sent you this week from the Center Church of this city. It is Geo W. Russells donation

If you are willing we would like to make # Mr Hiram Smith a life Member of our association - More funds will be sent you as it comes in to my hands

Your Most Respectfully
David Whitwell

Lewis Tappan Esq

Hiram Smith has already been made a life member

Worcester Mass
31. Oct. 1886

No. 1 $20.—

David Hitchcock

G.P.

ack
L.J.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53824
FISK UNIV.

Freetown Nov 3. 1866
Mass

To the A. M. Association

Dear Sirs I send
you Eight Dollars. ($8,00) collected in
Rev. A. G. Duncan's society for the
Missionary cause please send him
your A. M. paper at this place
also one to A. W. Hathaway &c
Yrs, &c B. Burt

N. B. Erastus B. Reed removed to New Bedford
who took one of the papers.

Rectown Mass
3 Nov. 1886

No. 16. 18.

B. Burt

GP.

Names sent to B. Burt Aug. 5/56

xch
LJ.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53425
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Mass. Nov 3/56

Mr. Rob. A. M.

Please change the direction of the American Missionary sent to me here, and send it to Putnam Conn. - If you please send the paper here to Mrs M. H. Lombard, - I will try ~~to~~ to induce others to take your paper and send your &c. in Conn.

Yours Respectfully
S. B. Plimpton

Springfield Mass
3 Nov. '56

D. B. Plympton

Charging directions &c

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5342C
FISK UNIV.

Mr Joppa

Dear Sir

I send you $5.00 it being the donation of Lee Sprague Esq of the Center Church Worcester Mass

P.S.

I would propose either of the following names for a Life Member Luther Phillips Jason Woods & Silas Gofield if these men are now life members then let the matter pass

Yours truly D H Litchfield

Worcester Nov 8 1854
Mass

Worcester Mass.
8 Nov 1866

No 34. #5.

D. Hitchcock

G.P.

Life Member
each L.T.
If the other persons
are life members
pharaoh hereto
labor & they are
not L.T.

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Mass

South Weilbrecheron Nov. 9th 1856.

A. Tappan,

I am so much interested in the American Missionary, as to induce me to become a subscriber for Vol. 11th, of which I have received the 1st. No. — For the remainder of the money I should like some Reformatory tracts if convenient for you, if not, use it for the cause as you please.

Many thanks for the papers sent free have circulated them, but not been successful in obtaining interest in them. The people are only Nonextentionists, not Abolitionists. Wish an article might be inserted to show clearly the difference. I will do what I can to obtain subscribers.

Yours for the cause
of suffering humanity
Experience Stebbins

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53427
FISK UNIV.

South Wilbraham
9 Nov 1866

$1-

No. 42

Mrs E. Stebbins

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53498
FISK UNIV.

Boston Nov. 12th

Rev Geo. Whipple.

Dear Sir.

We have considered and prayed over the subject of going to Africa. We think that it is rather a short time to decide upon a lifetime work but it seems to be a call from the Lord and we are willing and glad to obey his voice. We shall be down to New York Friday or Saturday and can then decide whether it is best to

go now or wait for a time
Mrs Hurlbut wants to have
a good long talk with Mrs
Burton. before we come to
a full decision She has a
good many things west
which She would be glad
to take with her. My library
and other things which I
should want are also there
It seems to me that it
would be a grand idea to
have a good Melodeon at
the Mission. My wife plays
very well and I seems to think
that it would do almost
as much good as a Missionary
in attracting the natives to
the blessings of civilization &
religion. I have a brother
who is an excellent carpenter

and would make a good
Teacher when not so employed
if you want such a man to
go whom I think I could
easily persuade to go. his age
is near 25. he used to talk
some of going on a mission
in that capacity but never has
fully decided. I have written
to my same bro, and. sister
upon the subject.

If we conclude that it
is not best to go now after
we return to S. G. perhaps
we can make up quite a
little company to go when
we have another opportunity.
May the Lord guide us in
the way he would have us go
is our humble prayer.

Truly your bro. in Christ.

E. F. Harlow

Rev. E. B. Hurlbut
Boston Nov 12/56

P. S. If anything should happen that we do not get to N Y last you may infer that we have concluded to remain here with our Friends and not go with Mr & Mrs Buston. But we shall probably be down if things remain as they are now I write this so that you may not feel concerned if it should be so that we conclude not to come. We can decide more fully to morrow morning

in haste

Yours &c
E. B. H.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

✓ Ne.

Mass

Ware Nov 12th 1866

Mr Pappan Sir

I send you a small donation to be appropriated for the cause of free missions thirty five dollars

G R Winslow	5,00 ✓
Louis Demond	5,00 ✓
Foster & Spiers	5,00 ✓
J Carpenter and wife	5,00 ✓
Joseph Hartwell	4,00 ✓
Lea Timmons	3,00 ✓
Mrs J Hickcock	3,00 ✓
Ruel Washburn	2,00 ✓
Emery Watt	1,00 ✓
F. DeWitt	2,00 ✓
	35.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO 53424
FISK UNIV.

Yours with respect Emery Waite

Please send a receipt

Ware Mass
12 Nov 1856
$35
No 45. —
Emery Waite

G.P.

Rev. E. B. Hurlbut
Boston
Nov 13/15

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53430
FISK UNIV.

Boston Nov 13/56

Rev Geo Whipple.

Dear Bro.

After more mature reflection upon the subject we have concluded that it will be quite impossible for us to get ready to go with this vessel if it sails as soon as expected. If the time should happen to be delayed 2 or 3 weeks we would go right along now - as we should then have time to get ready.

my wife feels as tho she could not get ready in so short a time many of her things are in the west & she will have a good deal of sewing to do before going for us both which she thinks would have to be done even if things were but ready made

If there should be a delay of 2 or 3 weeks if you will let us know immediately we will go right down & prepare to go right on now. We have considered the question in all its bearings & have sought for divine assistance to help us decide so important a matter & have concluded on the whole that this is the best course to take at so late an hour.

We hardly know how to forego the privilege & benefit of going with Mr & Mrs Burton if it were possible to get our things together & prepare so soon, but it seems impracticable the way we are situated now. If we do not go now it will be better for us to remain here at least for a short time with our friends as my wife can be making preparation all the time to some extent. She will send a line enclosed to Mrs Burton making some inquiries which you can send to us there. Please direct to No 16 Tyler St Boston

Truly yours in Christ

E. B. Hulbert

Boston
W. 17 Nov 56

$1.

No. 58 } Henry J. Oliver

ack
LJ.

58 Boston

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5343
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan, Esq.

Dear Sir

A few days since I received the first through a small sum from my late father's estate — of which we stand greatly in want, as you know I cannot see to obtain a livelihood — I am grateful that I can forward you for the cause of Western Missions the enclosed note my heart would have it bigger but I must care for my household for all I have is the Lord's and I would not be selfish for myself

very truly
a Brother in Christ

N. B. I now reside with my Mother in Boston — Do you Mail to Boston or is there any local distribution —
I saw Mrs P. Elizabeth, &c. on the 12th as I called out to Brookline all well —

very respectfully
Henry J. Oliver

Boston Nov 14. 56.

Letters find me at No 26 Oak St pr. post.

ARCHIVE

As you change my direction from
Brookline to Boston please see if
you send an Gen. Mess. to
Mrs Chas. E. Porter. J. Boston
Mr Job T. Cole Do —
L. J. Bowers Smithdewith N.H.

These persons have hearts and means
to add your cause to their benefactions —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Wm E. Drapo
Worcester Mass
17 Nov 1886

Enquiry concerning
money sent

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53432
FISK UNIV.

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Worcester Nov 17th 1856.

Mr Tappan.

A few weeks since three persons from here sent you some money. namely — Mrs Elisa Healy — 5 dollars Miss Mary Rockwood 2 dollars & Mrs E. Draper — one dollar We have seen no acknowledgment and fear that it has not been received by you. I directed it to Rev Geo Whipple thinking it might go more safe. Please let us know —

Respectfully
Mrs E. Draper —
To the Care of Edwin Draper —

Rev. E. B. Hurlbut
to Boston Nov 17/50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5343
FISK UNIV.

Boston Nov 17/66

Rev Geo. Whipple.

Dear Bro.

Your letter was recd. Sat. & I am very sorry that I am not able to go right down to-day. Since my last letter to you I have been quite sick & unable to be out for 2 or 3 days past & do not know as I should be able to go this week tho I am better this morning & able to write these few lines. I think

that we will have to
give up all hopes of
going now & in the
mean time we will
correspond with our
friends. We feel perfectly
willing to go ourselves
but are not as fully
satisfied in respect to
some things as we would
like to be as we have
not heard from home
since we sent word
in respect to our going
I think that I shall
be quite well by the last
of the week & will write
you again, I do not feel
able to write any more
now.

Yours in Christ
E. R. Hurlbut

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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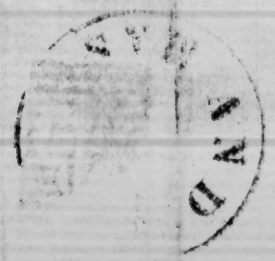
Moses Smith
Andover Mass

No 70. 2.cs

ask Mr Whitney
about Mrs Phillips
L J
L Pond
in Nebulla

George Stephens Esq
48 Bacon St.
Sen Alsa.



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53434
FISK UNIV.

Theological Sem. Andover Mass Nov. 18/56.

Mr Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed two dolls 8/per ($2.08) which was recently handed me for the Am. Miss. Association which you will please acknowledge as follows

From Hebron Ct

Mr. O. B. Porter	,08
Deac. J. Porter	1.00
	$1.08

From West Springfield Mass

Mr. J. D. Eldridge	1.00

I hope to be able to send some for this sem before long. Most here are unacquainted with the position and doings of the association They need the intelligence A few days since I was in Sec. Jocelyn's room a little time & in talking of this matter something was proposed to be done. I think it would be for the interest of truth & right and also for the association to send us a bundle of 100 copies of the Missionary for distribution to each student. Many would be interested and leave this ~~field~~ Sem. to their fields of labor with inducements in favor of a pure & free Gospel I have spoken to a number and they are surprised to know what I tell them. of what is now doing through this instrumentality.

If as Mr Jocelyn suggested they could be put into the bundle you send to Boston we will get them gladly in either of two ways. If they are there 4 or 5 days before the first of the month the bundle may be left at the rooms of Am. Board who send us a bundle every month & put into it one from the Am. Tract society & would be willing to put ~~it~~ yours into their express package. Or if you prefer, simply send it seperately by Express from Boston & we will see the tripling, & please readily paid. Should you think best so to send, please direct the package to "James F. Clark. Theolog. Sem. Andover Mass." I think it will be best to send in this latter way by mail, because it will be less trouble for you than to write on every one, and because if you should see fit to send in future it would avoid the sending a new list of names every year, as the yearly changes occur. If however you or the secretaries prefer I will visit every student & send you the names of all who would like to take it, and have them sent by mail. I am willing to do anything wh. shall seem to favor the right, and advance truth.

Will you please send me, which you will do, if either, and if you send them via Boston, where your depository is there, so that we might send ~~a~~ if mistake should occur.

Will you please inform me also whether there are files of Am. Missionary so that a set of the first nine Vol's could be obtained: Also whether the Report & sermon of last meeting are yet published.

Respectfully Yours Moses Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53435
FISK UNIV.

Fitchburg Mass Nov. 20.. 1856

My Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $22.67 for the A. M. Assn. from the Cong'l Chh. in this place — It is the season of the year in which my church have usually made an annual contribution, but the Kansas wants have been so many and so pressing upon us, and our people have felt so deeply — in their pockets too — Geo Robinson & wife, with several others, being members of my church & society — that we think we must defer a contribution to you for a little while. You may expect to hear from us however by & bye — But go on & prosper — You are doing a good work — May God bless you —

In haste but
very truly
E. Davis

Fitchburg Mass
20 Nov. 1856

$22.67

No. 85.

Rio E. Davis —
ackd.
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Andover Mass
22 Nov. 1836

No. 88.

$30.

Rev C. E. Fisher

to constitute
Helen G. Smith a Sta.

ack.
AL

Names sent

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53436
FISK UNIV.

Sent June 4th/56

Audover Nov. 22, 1856

Rev. Tappan

Dear Brother,

Enclosed you will find $30. from the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Free Church, Audover. Please make Miss Helen G. Smith a Life Member of your Society.

$25. are to be appropriated to the education of Mary Audover Brown of Mendi, a little girl selected & adopted by the Society with a pledge that they would pay for her education.

Please send the Certificate of Life membership to me. If you have not sent a Certificate of Membership to George Smith

please forward that also

Yours truly

C. E. Fitton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
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West Boylston Nov. 22, 1856

Mr L. Tappan Treasurer of the American Missionary Association

(Vol. H.)

Dear Sir

Below you will find a list of the contributors of the inclosed money for your association just collected in this place — The several contributors of the name of Keyes belong to the same family so one copy of the Am Missionary directed to Benj F Keyes is sufficient — Washburn Lombard is a regular contributor and a Life member but does not receive the Paper. He wishes it sent. I think it would be well to send it to the following persons as it may interest them in Free Missions — Washington Sanbank, Amos Child, Luke B. Sibton, Silas P. Bruce, Chas. H. Baldwin, Horatio Houghton, J. L. Cutting, James D. Moore, Edmund F. Bigham, S. C. Murdock, Wm. Murdock, Ira Bruce, Orin Fairbank —

Yours truly O. B. Sawyer

Thomas Keyes, Benj. F. Keyes and O. B. Sawyer each $10,00 R. G. Cowee $5,00 J. N. Keyes $3,00 James Fiske, Joseph C. Lovell, Mrs. O. B. Sawyer, Aaron Gilton, Washburn Lombard, Silas Newton each $2,00 Lois Keyes, L. Evaline Keyes, Mrs James Fiske William W. Keyes Charles Morse, Mrs. Joseph C. Lovell, G. W. Warren, Mrs. G. W. Warren Mrs Lucy A. Cowee, Isabell H. White, ~~Adaline A. White~~ each $1,00 Mrs. Phebe W. Gitton, Mrs. B. W. Lombard, Adaline A. White, Aaron Cowee, Mrs. Sarah Cowee, each 50 cents = $22,50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 53837 FISK UNIV.

West Boylston Mass
27 Nov. 1886

No. 98.

$62.50

O. B. Sawyer
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Quincy Mass
24 Nov. 1856

No. 92.

$15.

Jas. S. Barker

ackd

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Names sent

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53838
FISK UNIV.

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Quincy, Mass, Oct 24/58

Dr Bro. Tappan

You recollect that last March I sent you Forty-five Dollars: Thirty of which constituted a Life Member, leaving Fifteen Dollars ~~[illegible]~~ to go towards another Member.

Enclosed please find Fifteen Dollars, which with the previous Fifteen will constitute Mr George R. Smalley a Life Member by the Evan. Cong. Church of Quincy.

Your favor requesting me to act as agent for you was duly received and in reply I would say that if my humble services can be of any use to you and the Society, they shall be most cheerfully given, I am about starting our annual Subscription Book for the A. M. A. and I hope before long

to be able to send some more
As regards the Paper I will do what
I can for you, I believe all are
taken from the office, except one
which is for James H. Brown, he has
removed to Rowley Mass and would
like to have it sent him there,

Most Respectfully
I remain
Yours for the cause
James L. Baxter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

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Rockport (Mass)

Dear Sir:

It is now some months
in our mites to the Association
not at all; our means are sm
nevertheless, our hearts are in
sweat of the brow, and not dr
The donors are as follows Viz:

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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John Parsons Jr	$5=00
Jewel Burnham	3=00
Henry Dennis	3=00
John Stockman	1=00
David Brooks Jr	1=00
Elbridge Witham	1=00
L Sewall	6=00
Samuel Parker	1=00
	21. =

I shall inclose twenty dollars
of the C Committee

) Nov 25/56

the past a unusual time for sending
tion, but we think it better be so than
mall in comparison to many others
in the work: our money is earned by the
bricken out by the lash.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53939
FISK UNIV.

to be appropriated at the discretion

Respectfully Yours
Levi Newall

Rockport Mass
No 99. 24 Oct. 1836

$21

Levi Sewall
ackd
aL

Oxford Mass. Nov. 25. 1856

L Tappan Esq

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find a check on the Atlantic Exchange Bank for fifty dollars, the contribution of a few friends to the American Miss. Association

The Paper may be sent to the following persons & the different families contributing will be supplied. The names of other persons to whom the paper is now sent might be stricken from your list & the cause would not suffer

L. Shumway
F. F. Daniels
Sneath Smith
H. Sanford
Emily Sanford
M. P. Corbin
S. C. Paine
H. Guild

The number of our contributors is smaller than usual owing mainly to removal from the place

Yours truly
S C Paine

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53440
FISK UNIV.

No 103

Oxford Mass
25 Nov 1856

$50

S. C. Paine
ackd
A. L.

Rev. E. B. Hurlbut
Boston
✓ Nov 24/56

U.S. ARCHIVES

Boston Nov 26/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53341
FISK UNI

Rev Geo Whipple.

Dear Bro.

I take my pen to write to you hardly knowing what to say about the prospect of our going to Africa. I am almost afraid that my health is not strong enough for the work and I should not feel as tho it was right for me to go unless I am able to be an efficient and useful missionary. I find that I am a good deal worn down at present after a long course of study and am quite sure that I shall have to be rather careful for a few months at least. I would be ready and willing to go out now with Mr & Mrs Burton if I felt as tho it would be right & best but I am quite sure that it

would not be wise for me to go or prudent for the Society to send me as I am now. I think that with care I may be as well as ever by another fall. Still I cannot tell what may be the dealings of Providence. I intend now to spend the winter at Andover & attend Profs Parks & Shedds Lectures & leave the future to the direction of a Divine hand.

When I have spent a few months there I shall be better able to tell what I can do & trust that I shall be willing to go wherever the Lord calls me to labor. Please give our love to Mr & Mrs Burton and tell them that we are sorry that we are not ready and able to go with them to their distant home in Africa.

Mrs Hurlbut would be happy to receive a letter from Mrs Burton if she finds time to write. We should like to know at what time the ship sails as it will be a pleasure for us to think of them even tho we cannot be with them.

Yours bro. in Christ.

E. B. Hurlbut.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5354/2
FISK UNIV.

Boston Dec 1 1856

Sir

Enclosed we hand you a Statement of Money received, since our last remittance, together with our Check for the amount, Three hundred & Six 25/100 dollars.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Truly Your

Tappan & Co

Herbert

To

Lewis Tappan Esq

Treasurer

48 Beekman St

New York

Boston Mass
No. 123 1 Dec 1886
$30.23

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Wilder & Co

Received for American Miss'y Association

of Chestnut St. Cong Ch, Chelsea 34.00 ✓

" Cong Ch & So, E. Abington 15.00 ✓

" Middlesex North & Vicinity
E. Lawrence, Treas
Orthodox Cong Ch Shirley 6.46 ✓
" " " Harvard 215.00 ✓
Evan " " Lunenburg 5.00 ✓

" H. G. Durell 10.00 ✓

" Mrs Chas. Simmons, to go towards making Miss Eliza E. Simmons a Life member, No Wrentham. 20.00 ✓

306.23

Dec 1/56.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53443
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53447
FISK UNIV.

So Egremont Mass.
Dec. 1st 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dr. Sir.

The "Appeal" contained in the Dec. no. of the "Missionary" having met my eye. I thought best to read it which I did; and as a consequence therefor send you the within Dollar — It being a larger porportion of my "little stock" than ought to be given —; yet as I know not the amount of good it may bring to some one without God & hope in the world, I give it freely — hoping that many others may will do likewise

Yours very truly.

H. C. R.

So Egremont Mass
1 Dec 1856

No 128.

$1—

H.C.R.

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Southfield (Berk. Co.) Mass. Dec. 1. 1856.

Lewis Tappan. Treas. am. Mis. Asso.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are thirty dollars, my contribution to the am. missionary association, to make myself a life member. My residence is in the town of New Marlborough (Berk. Co.) Mass. although my P.O. address is Southfield. I am pastor of the Congregational church in Southfield. i.e. the South parish of New Marlborough.

Respectfully yours
Otis Lombard.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53745
FISK UNIV.

Southfield Mass
1 Dec. 1886

W. J.

$30

Rec'd Chas Lombard
acct
AL

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53846
FISK UNIV.

Mass
Hopkinton Dec 1/68
Lewis Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed
Please find the sum of
Forty four Dollars the
amount of a Collection in
the First Congl Church
in this place under the
Pastoral care of J. C. Webster
for Foreign Missions
Per John C Adams
Church Treasurer

$44

(Please send a receipt)

Hoffprinting Press
John. C. Adams
1 Dec. 1856.
No. 6
#44.

Names sent

ackd
AL

I. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53947
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 3, 1856

Cambridgeport, Mass. Dec. 3 56

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Dear Brother

Yours of the 28th Nov. is rec'd. I write a line now to say that I will give my final decision in 4 or 5 days. Would do so at once, but could not, and ask for this little delay — hoping in the mean time the Great Head of the church would guide me to the honor & glory of God.

Regards to the brethren

Fraternally
affectionately
Chas. Jones.

Rev Chas. Jones
Cambridgeport Mass
Dec 23/56

Haverhill, Mass. Dec 3rd 1856

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

The enclosed fifteen dollars you will please appropriate to the Home Mission, five to the account of Mrs. Stephen Chase, and ten to Milton Chase.

Yours respectfully

Milton Chase

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53948
FISK UNIV.

Haverhill Mass

10134. 3 Dec 1866

$15.

Milton Chase

ackd

as

L. Tappan Esq.r

Sir

I forward to you 30 Dollars, contributed by the Church & Society of West Medway, to the American Missionary Association

When you shall have received this please forward to me a receipt for the same

Respectfully
Your's
Mary E. Ide

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5349
FISK UNIV.

West Medway Decbr 4th 1856

West Medway Mass.
4 Dec. 1886

No 137.

$30.

Mary E. Ide
ackd
ad

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53450
O. K. UNIV.

VM 47

Warren (Mass), Dec. 25th 1856

To Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you Thirty Dollars $30.00 it being a Collection for the American Missionary Association —

Names	
J Ramsdell & Wife	$10.00
Mrs P Bliss	3.00
A G Rich	2.00
S H Sibley	4.00
D Hayes	2.00
Chas Jennings	2.00
Joel Chadwick	1.00
A Bliss	1.00
Mrs M B Ramsdell	1.00
Mrs M C Gilbert	1.00
Monthly Concert	2.00
R Ramsdell	1.00
Total	$30.00 dollars

I am Truly Yours

Chas Jennings

Warren Mass
No. 37. 5 Dec. 1886
$30.

Chas. Jennings
ach'd
ad

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53451
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 9, 1856

Cambridgeport Mass. Dec. 9. 1856.

Rev. E. F. Jocelyn

My Dr. Brother

Some six months have passed since we opened correspondence on the matter of an agency for the A.M.A. My favorable impressions were at the first, & have continued till quite recently. But in view of the aspects of things here, if the door was opened for me to enter the agency I should do so. I have all along felt in view of the condition of our country, as well as the need at large, that Emphatically our country, & the work the A.M.A. proposes to accomplish, is by God's grace I must assist in accomplishing. That the field of labor proposed to me was one of immense importance. That importance has only increased by the recent proposition for raising more funds

and increasing efforts for the slave states, & especially the borders thereof.

My heart is committed most fully to the work of giving an unadulterated & pure Gospel to all the dwellers on time's shores.

Before deciding the question finally, however, in view of late developments I feel myself in duty bound to lay the matter not only before the church but the congregation. The result is such an expression of readiness to cooperate in filling up our house & bringing the poor and all who may be reached to the sanctuary, such a determination to act coupled with the impression that my removal would be very disastrous that I have felt constrained to stand by in the battle here going on.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

If we shall succeed in finally building up this Congregation, which just seems to be so needful, I am assured it will be a great gain to the cause of reform, truth & righteousness.

Be assured that I have not been brought to this decision on the ground of domestic comfort; & likewise in view of the work offered me I have had a struggle; & yet finally, I am clear that the Lord's will is that I remain on this ground.

Please aid me in any way you wish, on side from the agency, to aid in your work. That is to say I shall be happy by an occasional trip in any direction, or by any word I may be able to say, to give a helping hand to the work. I shall ask no fee for such a chore, but only my expenses to be borne. And if life be spared, and at some future day you should need me as one

to pull Jointly in the traces, and Providence shines disengage me from the Pastor's work, I shall be happy to serve the A. M. A.

Bear the affectionate regards of your unworthy brother to brethren Whipple & Jeffrey;

Accept for yourself the remembrances of your Companion, & ~~and hoping that our Heavenly~~ Father will place before you a man who will do better than I could have done, believe me

in prayer & effort

Your Companion
in the Gospel

Charles Jones.

Rev Chas. Jones
Cincinnati Ohio
Dec 9/56
Delivery
Agency

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53852
YALE UNIV.

South Amherst, Mass. 9 Dec. 1856.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
Dear Sir

Inclosed please find twenty five dollars for the Am. Miss'y. Asso'n from the Cong. Ch. & Soc. of this place.

This sum with ten dollars forwarded to you on the 8th of May 1855, is to constitute,

Dea. Jacob Stetson
a Life Member of the American Missionary Association. Please send his Certificate to my care.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Merrick.

South Amherst Mass
9 Dec 1856

No. 27

$25.

Rev. J. L. Merrick

ackd
AL

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53453
FISK UNIV.

Montague Mass. Dec. 12th 55

Mr Treasurer

Please find enclosed five dollars, which you will please give Mr Tree the benefit of & oblige.

Please send a copy of the Am Missionary to the address of

Dea Richard Clapp. Montague Mass
Mr Willard Burkhart " "
M Calvin Russell " "
" S M Pierson "

S M Pierson

Montague Mass
No. 59. 12 Dec 1856

$5.

S. M. Richard
ackd
ad

Office of Congl.
Boston, Dec. 13. 1856.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our check for twelve and 74/100 dollars from Samuel Kidder Jr Special Treasurer of the John St. Congregational Church Lowell Mass.

Please send your receipt to Mr. Kidder of Lowell, by mail and oblige

Yours very truly
Galen James & Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53454
FISK UNIV.

Contributing from
Lowell Mass
No 54. 13. Dec 1856

Galen James & Co
Boston
ackd
AL

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5345
FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield Dec 15. 1856

Rev J S Jocelyn

Dear Sir

We have not been able yet to settle a minister over our society since Mr Waldo left - We find it very difficult to get a man that sympathizes with us in our anti slavery views and at the same time be a man of talents and capacity to be a minister where there is competition and opposing interests as there is in this place - Can you help us in this thing? - Do you know of any young men (not over 35) that would meet our wants -

Our supply comes mostly from Andover and is all of one stamp so far as the great questions of the day are concerned -

Our society gives this year about 325 dollars to your association and 1.75 cts to the Am Board - and it is a hard case for us to accept of a minister whose sympathies are that way - You know what we

we want, a man of piety and talents & "brick bone", and good common sense. Do you know of any such men to be had.

We give Mr W 800 dollars & could give that or perhaps more if we could get the right man

Please reply &

Oblige Yours &c

Freeman Walker

P.S.

We want a congregationalist not only in name but in principle

Rev Freeman Walker
North Brookfield
Mass

Aug — Dec 15/56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53456
FISK UNIV.

Medway Mass. Dec 16

Rev Mr Whipple

Dear Sir; Just as I was leaving Framingham, I wrote a line & sent to No 48 Beekman street requesting that the American Missionary might be sent to Medway Mass. for me. I received the number for October & have not received any paper since

Perhaps as I wrote in haste I did not imply that Medway was to be my place of residence in future

I feel exceedingly tried when I do not receive the American Missionary for I watch the progress of your Association with deep interest.

That the blessing of God may rest on the glorious work in which you are engaged

is the desire of your

respectfully

Susan Eaton

NB If any paper has been sent to Framingham for me they will be read by my friends

Miss Susan Eaton

Medway

Mass

Dec. 16/54

Franklin Decr 19th 1856

Messrs. Wilder & Co,

Sir

I have received a package containing 30 of the American Missionaries in a bundle with Dea. Mch. Fisher. I should like to have 2 more added to my package and my bundle sent seperately directed to Elisha Richardson Medway sent in the same Express. as before as it will be much more convinient for me.

Yours Respectfully

Elisha Richardson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53457
FISK UNIV.

Elisha Richardson
Franklin Mass
19 Dec 1856

notice of receipt of a
package of A. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
OBERLIN

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53458
FISK UNIV.

North Brookfield Mass. Dec 19/56

Dear Sir

I this day caused to be put on the R R at West Brookfield Station a small Box from the Oakham Sewing Circle Directed to L Tappan Esq 48 Beekman St N.Y. For the Mendi Mission (I think, but am not positive about the destination as I marked the Box some days ago) from Oakham Mass.

And I herewith enclose $1,00 to pay freight on said Box.

With good will to you & my best wishes for the cause you represent I am

Yours Sincerely

Hiram Knight Jr

L Tappan Esq
Treas A M A

Oakham Mass.
19 Dec 1886

No 82.

#1.

advice from H. Knight
of North Brookfield
ackd
AL

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
A-53459
NO [redacted]
FISK UNIV.

75

Mass

Upton Dec 19th 1856

Dear Sir

I enclose you three Dollars one from myself one from Mrs W Aldridge fifty cents from Mrs L Bancroft fifty cents from other friends I wish you to send it where you think best

Your Respectfully

Jonas T Johnson

Upton Mass
No 75 19 Dec. 1886

$3.

Ernest D Johnson
ach
ad

Amasa Walker Esq
N. Brookfield, Ms.
Dec 20. 1850

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53860
FISK UNIV.

Northfield
Dec 20 1856

Dear Sir

You informed me about a year since that you could get a set of the British Reviews (4 of them) and Blackwoods Magazine for I think 8.40. I now enclose you $10. & wish you to purchase them for the year coming, and have them directed to "Library, North Brookfield, Mass", & sent by mail.

The balance if there be any thing please send me in Mr Perkins sermon at Chicago "Facts & Duties of the Times", the best thing I have seen lately.

Yours truly
Amasa Walker

Rev Mr Winkle

Quartuliés — $8.50
Sermons & postage 1.50
$10.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53861
FISK UNIV.

Chicopee Falls Dec 20th/86

Mr Hoffman.

Dear Sir,

With pleasure I send myself to enclose a portion of my savings for the use of your Association

This sum though small 2 dollars I would send for the benefit of missions at the South unless in your judgement it is needed more elsewhere

Yours in Gospell bonds.

C Parsons

Chicopee Falls Mass
No 89. 20 Dec. 1856

$2.

C. Parsons

92

Mass

Dudley Dec 20 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas of the A. M.
Association Dear Sir

I inclose 5.00
for the American Missionary Association
which you will please to acknowledge

Yours truly
Phineas Bennis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53562
FISK UNIV.

No 92 Phineas Bemis
Dudley, Mo
20 Dec '56
$5

ack
27.

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53463
FISK UNIV.

Mass.

Gadner Dec 24th 1856

Dear Brother Jasper

the inclosed eighteen dollars is a donation from my people to the A. M. Association, with the request that it be appropriated to the mission among the fugitives in Canada west. if you have a missionary there of wh, to the cause of free missions elsewhere.

We remain yours in the bonds of the gospel. & in behalf of the enslaved

Abijah Sewell

Pastor of the C. C. church Gardner

Ps. We have the same list of subscribers for 1857 as for the last year, for the American Missionary

N102
Rev Abijah Stowell
Gardner, Mass
24 Dec '56
$18
Canada Mission
ackd at

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53464
FISK UNIV.

Boston Decr. 24. 1856.

Le Tappan Esq
Treas.

Enclosed is one Dollar, contributed for Home Missions by "Mrs Francis James"
S. Boston, Mass,

Please send receipt — or ack

Mrs Francis James
[2097] Boston
24 Dec '66
Hand kerchiefs
$1.

132

Quincy Mass Dec 24th 1856

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find 4.75 being the amount contributed by members of the Female Evangelical Society of Quincy - Please send a receipt by return mail, as our annual meeting will be soon -

Yours &c

E. S. Clark Secry & Treas'r

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53465
FISK UNIV.

No. 132

Quincy Mass
25. Dec 1886

Mr E. S. Clark

ackd
ad

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5346
FISK UNIV.

Mrs.

Rev G. Whipple Hanson, Dec 25/56

Sir, In yours of August thirty 1st you wrote that you did not know as you fully understood me. I stated that there was a radical difference between me and the A. M. A. committee; you are laboring to get ~~the heart~~ ~~longest~~ the hearts of sinners changed. The apostacy did not begin with the heart, it had its basis in the theory of action proposed by the serpent, that theory of action was anti the law of God. that theory ~~was~~ became the sin, the theory of the race, we are told sin came by man. A & E were the first that carried the theory into practice, it was the basis of volition the affections & conduct. The Edwardian theory of the will is, that the will is simply a natural ability without the power to generate a thought, or volition, & hence is not the basis of conduct. The Apostle says sin, not the will, "wrought all manner of concupiscence in him". The Prophet says the way of a man is not in himself. In regeneration the heart is not changed, the theory of action is changed, the laws of God become the basis of choice, volition, aspirations, & conduct. We are told the laws of God are put into the mind they are written there instead of being written on tables of stone. You fail in duty because you do not go in for the overthrow of the serpent theory ~~of~~ of thought, volition, and conduct, & the laws of God as the basis of conduct. I will mention one instance of failure. Christ in his preaching announced as he was authorised to do, the statutes of God the Father as the basis of conduct. on ~~one~~ occasion he announced the statute of forgiveness. The Apostles were in doubt whether they fully understood the statute, and inquired about the number of times that trespass was to be forgiven, seven times? Christ says I say unto you not seven times but seventy times seventy seven, a definite number for an indefinite number. Now I ask what claim can a person have that he is a christian that goes in for the making & executing trespass laws? If the laws of christ are not the basis of our choice, volitions, affections, & conduct, we are still under the law of sin. You enquire if I make a distinction between the basis of sin, and sin itself? I do not understand that

sin has a basis. sin is an assumption of law, and order, at the suggestion of God's law and order. A & E at the suggestion of the serpent took law & order into their own hands & on that basis they were perfect sinners. you wrote you were puzzled: after I quoted the prophet "it is not in man that walks to direct his steps, and remarked A & E attempted it and became sinners in principle", to understand what I meant by the last two words: is my remark more puzzling than that of the Apostle, when he said "it is no more I that do it, but sin dwelleth in me" when he did actually do it. The apostles apparent paradox is philosophically harmonized according to Edwards theory of the will, that is, so little understood by the orthodox, as will be under. The mental system of the Apostle was "sold under sin". When A & E ate the forbidden fruit they were sold under sin, sin, the serpent theory of action instead of the divine, was the basis of their volitions, affections & conduct. That theory now exists in all the laws & statutes devised by man, hence the world still lies in wickedness, with no direct efforts of the church so called, for its redemption.—

Yours for the standard of the Bible as the basis of all holy volitions, affections, and conduct, and denouncing all other theories of conduct as anti christian & perfectly sinful

Joshua Perry

~~I send you five Dollars for Kansas.~~

Joshua Perry
Dec 25 55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53467
FISK UNIV.

West Medway Dec. 29 — 56

Dear Sir I received through the Post Office a Sermon delivered at Chicago before the late Presidential Election by Mr Perkins and I have been very much interested in it my Neighbours also who have read it are very much pleased with it and I wish to have some of them for distribution ~~with~~ the Copy I have is being circulated and read by all around me and I cannot get hold of it, as I have lost the direction I inclose 2, dollars to you and wish to have as many sent as that will pay for after paying the postage

I would say there is some 7 or 8 more families into which the American Missionary might be placed to good advantage if you think best to send them I will see that they are faithfully distributed

Rec'd Dec Jany 7/57 for Mr Hamilton

Respectfully Seth Partridge

I should like those Sermons as soon as convenient for some begin to discern the signs of the times with us

Seth Partridge
West Medway
Mass

Dec. 29/67

Names for paper
$2. for Sermons paid
to Mr Hamilton.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5348
FISK UNIV.

Mass

Westminster Dec 1856

Lewis Tappan Esq

Enclose fine

$110. the amount collected by friends of our Association the past year with, we wish to go where it will do the most for the cause of truth & Freedom — Also to constitute Mr. Wallace Cheney, Mrs J. N. Minott, Mr Harrison G. Whitney life members of the Society —

Yours truly

Edward. Kendall

(Rec'd. given here)

Westminster Mass

No 70 — Dec. 1836

$111

Rect. given here

Dear Sir

I enclose a letter from Mr Wolcott of Jamaica & wish you would forward it by first opportunity

Yours truly
Amma Walker

Rev Geo Whipple
NY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5346
FISK UNIV.

Hon. Amasa Walker
N. Brookfield
Nov 3/50

Contribution for A. M. Association
from Salem St Society, Worcester Mass

Mr	Charles White	5000
"	Joseph Light	2500
"	Jacob W Upham	1500
"	Sanford M Hendulls	1000
"	William P Daniels	800
"	Davis Kingman	200
"	Ezra Sawyer	300
"	Calvin Morse	500
"	Jonah Bigelow	200
"	Beriah Hoyde	200
"	Marshall Mills	500
"	George Richards	50
"	H W Daniels	50
"	Jeremiah Nichols	200
"	Milton M Morse	200
"	Alvan T Burgess	100
"	William Sumner	300
"	Leonard R Brigham	100
"	Samuel Pierce	50
"	Calvin Pierce	100

A. ARC

"	Calvin Pierce	100 ✓	
"	Alvan Allen	100 ✓	
"	J W Allen	100 ✓	
"	Dana H Fitch	100	
"	B W Fletcher	100 ✓	
"	Hiram French	100 ✓	
"	Janus White	100 ✓	
"	David Woodward	100 ✓	
"	David M Woodward	50 ✓	
"	Artemas Ward	100 ✓	
"	J D Russell	100 ✓	
"	J Gates	100 ✓	
"	J M Rogers	100 ✓	
"	George Sessions	100 ✓	188.46
"	C H Fitch	200 ✓	25.50
"	Wm J White	200 ✓	213.96
"	H C Wright	200 ✓	10
"	James H Osgood	100 ✓	223.96
"	S O Stow	50 ✓	
"	Henry Putnam	50 ✓	
"	James H Fitch	50	
"	A Hood	50 ✓	
		1600.00	
Mrs	J W Upham	500 ✓	
"	Wm P Daniels	200 ✓	
"	C W Allen	100 ✓	

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53470
FISK UNIV.

	Amt Brot up	168.00	
Mrs	B W Fletcher	50	
"	Hiram French	50	
"	Calvin Pierce	100	
"	D Mc Woodward	100	
"	L B Kendall	100	
"	C Sawyer	100	
"	Charles White	50	
Miss	C Barbour	50	X
Mrs	Davis Kingman	100	
"	Mc Mills	100	
	Burrage	50	
Miss	S Stowell	100	
	Others	1 25	
Balance to Correct an error		6 50	
Miss Hannah Childs		100	
		$186.25	
	Other	2 21	
		$188.46	

188.46

Worcester Mass
Boylston Centre
No. 58 & New York City

S. C. White
N.Y.C.

Mrs Geo. F. Folger
Princeton Mass
Jan 2/57

Handed to me
by Rev Mr Gilbert and
ans^d Jan 10/57

Closed Box to Rev Thos. Phillips

JAN. 2, 1857

Princeton Massachusetts Jan. 2 1857

Mr Lyman Gilbert

Dr Sir

I trouble you with a line making inquiries respecting a box of Clothing forwarded last Oct. to the care of Mr Jocelyn, for the Revd Thomas Phillips of Caledonia Wisconsin, In a note addressed to yourself at that time I desired you to pay the freight from New York to its place of distination, and draw on me for the amount. Presuming the Box has been forwarded ere this, and fearing that a letter containing information to that effect may have failed to reach me I write to inquire

Please inform me at your earliest convenience How much the society is indebted to you, and I will forward you the amount, as I am anxious to have the matter settled that I may be relieved of further responsibility

Yours in behalf of the society Mrs Geo. F. Folger

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53471
FISK UNIV.

Mail

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53472
FISK UNIV.

Boston, Jany. 2 57

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer of the
Ame. Missionary Socy.

Dear Sir Jeremiah Hill Esq. of Brookline called this A.M. and handed me $21— for the Ame. Mis. Society. As it was a voluntary on his part it gave me great pleasure to receive it. Mr H. is a member of the Society at B. but not of the Chh. and I have been in the habit of calling on him twice for years in your behalf. as he has long been a very decided and consistent Antislavery man. It will gratify me to have you acknowledge the receipt of this directly to him by letter if you find time.

I received Mrs T's letter and intended an acknowledgement at once but neglected it, please tender her my thanks and my apology.

With the compliments of the season I remain Yours truly E. B. Dunn

No 152
C. B. Dana
Boston
2 Jan. '57
with $21 for
Jeremiah Hill, Esq
of Brookline
Ms

add to
Mr Dana
&
also to Mr Hill

Name sent

Mas

✓H. Stoneham Jan 11. 1857

Mr Tappan.

Sir

I send you from the Cong. Church 5.43 it being the proceeds of Monthly Concert Collections

S Dean

To be appropriated for the Ojibwe Mission

✓H

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53973
FISK UNIV.

No 98
S. Dean
Stenchair
Ohio
$5.43

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
THIS UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53474
FISK UNIV.

Mass.

Lewis Tappan Esq Lawrence 14 Jany 1857

My dear Sir,

Mr Fallon has placed in my hands your letter of the 9th inst thinking, perhaps, that I could reply to better advantage than he —

The Lawrence St. Congl Ch of which Rev G. B. Milner is pastor has at, I believe, been in the habit of giving to the Am. Mis. Association, — the Central Cong Ch. have been, in 1855 you received $106.69 from that Ch collections & individually — Last year, but 160.32 — The miss. concert collection had not been forwarded when you wrote — I presume it has ere this, — & trust it will make at least $100 in total for 1856 — I hope to send something personally before long, — but just now must not do so. —

If you think best to send B. Danforth, or to my address, 3 to 6 copies of the "Am. Missy" they would be distributed to advantage — "B. Coolidge" is a good name for L. St. Ch. —

Truly Yr
Wm C. Chapin

W. C. Chapin
Lawrence, Mass.
14 Jan. 1887

ackd.

Hamil,

Please prepare a list for Lawrence St. Off & not already done. Has Dalbodie had one?

L. J.

Names were sent to Mr Fallon this month

Chas. Skinner
Andover Theo Sem
Jan 18/85

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53475
FISK UNIV.

Andover Theo. Sem. Jan 18/57

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

Dear Sir,

As I did not succeed while in New York last May in effecting any arrangement by which my sister could go out with me as a missionary I write to make inquiry with reference to the mission which you had in consideration to S. Africa. If you have decided to establish such a mission at what point it is to be located and how soon you would desire to send out the men

I am very truly
Your friend & brother
Charles Newman.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53476
FISK UNIV.

New Bedford Jan 19, '57.

Dear Sir,

For a long time I have felt indebted to the U. M. S. had it not been for ill health should have sent my small pittance before now. I feel an increasing interest in this department of missionary labor.

The enclosed $5,00 I solicited of Mrs. Benjmin Irish. She would like to become a subscriber for the Magazine mentioned in the last No. of the U. Missionary. Please deduct the required amount from this bill.

Mrs. Benj Irish $5,00
Miss M. A. Pratt $1,00

Please send the Union Missionary to Rev. S. P. Snow. East Dennis Mass.

Yours Respectfully
M. A. Pratt

No 112
Miss M A Pratt
N Bedford
Mass
$5
Genl Purposes
19 Jan 1857

Mr B. Dish $5
Miss M A Pratt 1

Ck d

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53477
FISK UNIV.

Mass

Northampton Jan 20. 1859

Lewis Tappan Esq Jr

Dear Sir

I send enclosed a draft on Bush & Gale of your city for $142.50 which please collect & credit in your a/c of the Am Mis Association as from a friend in Northampton Mass & oblige

Yrs Respy

S. O. Williston

J. P. Williston

No 105
J. P. Williston
Northampton
Mass.
$142. 50
20 Jan 1857
Genl Purposes

Names sent to J P Williston
Nov/57

ackd

Rev E. B. Hurlbut
Andover Mss.
✓ Jan 7 28/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53478
FISK UNIV.

Nashville Jan 23/57

Rev Geo. Whipple.

Dear Bro

Your kind letter was duly received - for which we owe very thanks, and are happy to respond to your inquiries with regard to our present state & moral prospects for the future

We are passing the winter very pleasantly at Spencer - and our Sabbath school is flourishing despite the cold - it will be spring again —

We have not decided yet what course to pursue in the spring but hope that we may be guided aright in choosing our course for life —

I see by the last "Missionary" that Miss McCoy has strongly my wife to be very anxious to hear more particularly with regard to her

it should be very happy to hear from her if she is still with you and have her give us some thing of a description of Africa — I do not know delicate but respect to the missionary spirit in the seminary but think that it is not so extensive at union the students most of them I should think are looking at the home field as the place of their future labors — As to my own state of mind I should be very glad to be a missionary if my health is doing to permit — My friends were very strong against me going to Africa at least for the present Perhaps I shall see me been there in the spring yet I do not know I must that we shall be guided in the way in which we see the most of the work of our blessed Master — Mrs Colbert will write a few lines which you will please to send to Miss McIntosh if she is with you —

Truly your bro in Christ.
C. S. Colbert

P.S. If Sarah McAdoo has gone home or is absent from the city will you be so kind as to drop us a line informing us where she may be addressed.

Yours.

Truly.

8-10-76.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53479
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Newburyport, Jan 23, 8

Mr L. Tappan.

Dear Sir,

Ill health compells me to decline the request to act as Agent for the A. M. A. being unable, because of nervous difficulties to attend properly to my own business.

Indeed I was compelled a year and a half since to leave it for (about a year) to recruit, and am now under a Physician's care, having been confined to the house the most of the time for three weeks past.

I think Mr Charles Butler would accept and give perfect satisfaction he has retired from business and appears

Harris Pearson
Newburyport
Mass.

March 17-1857

Declines acting on account of
ill health, recommends
Dea. Wm Thurston,

I have sent Dea T. the map.

ack

to enjoy good health.

As a Christian he stands high — and for years has been an advocate for the poor slave. March 17th

After writing the above I thought it best to consult Mr Butler — but ill health — business cares and forgetfulness prevented untill to day. He thinks Deac Wm Thurston would accept the appointment if it was offered to him — He is a man of influence a warm friend of the slave — and would advance the interests of the association.

I have not consulted Deac T — in the matter as Mr Butler & myself thought it better that the request to act as Agent should come to him unexpected. Deac Thurston has a few dollars — collected by Mr Butler & himself now, and

We hope it may be increased.
The pastor of the church of
which he is an official member.
Rev Mr Spaulding, is a life member
of the Ass. I believe.

I think you will see the
advantage of having such a
man for an Agent.

If you deem it best to appoint
him. I hope he will be notified
immediately — before he sends
the amount now in his hands —
that he may be stimulated to
add still more to the sum.

Respectfully yours.

Harris Pearson,

No 145
H. C Chapin
Lawrence
Mass
26 Jan 1857
$25
Gen'l Purposes

$ 12 from Inft Class
Sab S. C E Church
5 from their Teacher
8 from the Supt

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53480
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq Lawrence Mass 26 Jan '57

Dear Sir,

I have sent to Dea. B. Coolidge your note & when I see him will confer with him further upon the subject. For some reason Lawrence St ch. give altogether to the Am. Board excepting ~~that~~ I see the name, Charles A Colby, on your list of donors. He is a member of L. St. ch. The Central Congl ch. where I attend, the only other Congregl ch in the city has pursued a different course, dividing the mon. Concert collection between Am. Bd & Am. M. Asn. and taking a stated annual collection for each society, much the most being given to A. M. A. Our people are far from being wealthy, & the calls are loud & numerous. I will cheerfully do all that other duties will allow in behalf of your society for which my sympathies are enlisted.

I will get Mr Danforth to take the matter of collecting in charge &c —

I enclose State White Cash draft on Fremont Bk. Boston for twenty five dolls. - $12 being from the Infant class connected with the Sab. school of Central C. Chh. - $5 from their teacher, - and $8 from the Superintendent of the school. If the Mon. conc. collection for last year has not been forwarded I write on that it is done promptly. - I hope to send you some more money ere long

Sincerely Yr
W. C. Chapin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53481
FISK UNIV.

JAN. 27, 1859

Peru Jan 27. 1859

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Dear Bro.

I have before me a letter from Deac. Cyrus Kellogg of Lena, Fulton Co. Ohio, which after setting forth their need & asking if their old Pastor can not be spared "to do the work of an Evangelist for a month or so," adds, "I want you to intercede with the Am. Miss. Union, to have a missionary sent to this region, not solely as a Pastor of our church, but to labor in Wauseon" (Depot village some 3 miles from Lena P. O.) "& the neighboring villages as an Evangelist."

If I mistake not, I have once

before written you at their request.

This church was organized 1854, by the advice of a council with 23 members - in the woods, having two saw mills under their control - 1½ miles from Chicago & Toledo R. R. 2½ or 3 from Wauseon Depot. They said hope to have had this Depot at the nearest point & proposed to build their church there - this was agreed upon with Rev. A. D. Barber, of Bellevue.

For two years they have depended upon a Wesleyan, or United Brethren minister to preach to them at stated intervals, & of one of them Dea Thellay writes. "He appears to be a good man & preaches plain Gospel

with a great deal
better than no preaching".
This church is reformatory
& in a destitute region, in
one direction a wilderness.
I think the nearest
Cong. or Presbyterian church
is eight miles - that of the
O.S. perhaps.
Nearest preaching point
3 miles a Bap. Close Com.
(Dea. Kellogg originally was
a close Baptist in Medina
Co.) & "this church has no
Pastor".
"Wasson", (3 miles) "Ottoke",
& Detta" (12 miles by R.R.)
"have the interant labors of one of
the smallest travelling preachers
of the M.E. Ch. & a Freemason
at that, whose attachment
to Masonry, has wounded
the hearts of the more brains

part of the M. Brethren."

I need not trouble you to read more - this church are in needy section - a section where much good could be done by the right man.

Can you do anything for them?

Would you think best to try to persuade Bro. A. D. Barber, or some one, to spend a month with them if nothing can be done better. They are ready to act money wise & tho not rich, from their former character, from what they did at the time of the council, from what Sec. H. wrote to me Jan. 11, I am confident they will "devise liberal things", for men also log Cabins.

They wish to know what your advise & whether you can send a missionary.

Please answer, Dea. Kellogg (or myself) as soon as convenient. With Aff. Reg.

Truly Yours in Christ.

M. M. Dayley

Please give my best regards to Bro. Whipple.

I have hope of my field yet. Twelve additions on Prof. last year. but every thing is in Status quo in this section.

Bro. Boynton is making some impression in Pittsfield, by God's aid.

Rev M M Longley
Peru Mass
Jan. 27/57

Absent a Mis'y Yrs
Lenawee Fulton Co. Ohio —

Ans'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53482
FISK UNIV.

Please send the Am. Missionary to the following persons for the year 1857

Abel F. Adams
Amos Durant
Dea. T. F. Downe
Joseph Gery
Jacob Haskell
Alpheus Kimball
J. Kinsman Jr.
Wm. M. Leathe
B. Snow Jr.
Samuel Smith
C. B. Sawyer
C. S. Sawyer
R. R. Safford
Dea. A. Thurston
Seth P. Tyler
Mrs. Mary Tolman
Rev. Geo. Trask
" K. Brooks
" W. P. Tilden
" E. Davis
Ethan Davis
Wm. H. Vose
James Potter
J. P. Whitney
J. D. Whitney
Ira Holt
Wm. Jewett
C. H. Bliss
F. Kimball
Geo. Kimball
S. W. Browning
Dea. Thos. Eaton
Abel Eaton
L. G. Howard

Lovell Williams
Austin Childs
Hannah Hubbard
J. P. Sabin
M. N. Denison
S. M. Caswell
J. S. Russell
John Ogden
Mrs. M. S. Townsend
" J. C. Farwell
John Upton
Charles Farrar
Levi Francis
Edwin Wilder
Waldo Wallace
R. R. Conn
Geo. H. Bailey
Mrs. Mary C. Pelan
" Mary W. Grew
" J. D. Kinsman
A. B. Winslow
Cahill Tolman
George Whitney
Lydia J. Derby
Abby Case
Carrie M. Underwood
E. A. Hubbard
Edwin Gates
Dra. Levi Farnsworth
Jona. Farnsworth
Rufus Howard
Dr. Levi Pillsbury
Miss Lucy Nichols
Mrs. [illegible] D. Evans

Miss Agnes Denison
" Abby Morton
" Mary Gery
" Lottie Freeland
" Abby Tolman
" Mary Smith

Enclosed please find $6.00 & credit as follows
A. F. Adams & wife $15.00 for Home Missions
Friends in the Fr. Conf. Society for general purposes $52.00

I think a much better deal the Am. Missionary only to persons in the accompanying list with earnest claims from poverty & I am yours as ever
E. Davis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53483
FISK UNIV.

№ 24
Rev. E. Davis
Fitchburg
Mass
1 Feb. 1857

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15 Home Mission
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Rev. Nathan Lane —
48 Rockingham St
Nash

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Cummington Feby 5 1857

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Dr Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53484
FISK UNIV.

In the "American Missionary" for Jany I notice a Sermon advertised for sale by Thomas Hamilton 48 Beekman Street preached by Rev G W Perkins entitled "Facts and duties of the Times, at 6 cents single copy or 50 cents pr dozen. I have quite an anxiety to see and own that sermon Enclosed I send you Two dollars wishing you (if they can be had at that price) six cents) to send me by mail three or four copies and take pay for your trouble, and cost of sermon, and postage of the same from the two dollars and then apply the remainder to the cause of the missions of the A. M. Asociation

by so doing you will much
oblige your
ever loving friend

Wm Packard

P.S If the sermon costs ten
or fifteen cents single copy
send one copy at any rate
WP

Rec'd 25¢ for
Perkins Sermon
Wm Hamilton
for Am Abol Soc

Jr. 80
Mr. Packard
Concerning the
Slave
3 Feb 1839
J. T.
Mrs Gibson

February 9, 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53485
FISK UNIV.

Peru Feb. 9, 1857

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Dear Bro.

Yours of the 5th first. came to hand the 7th & I have this evening written Dea. Kellogg & enclosed yours.

I hope, ere this, they have applied to Bro Barber. One year since, this the winter & fall preceding they had almost constant sickness & only one escaping stress. This broke them up for a year almost. Before that, at one time Bro. Wright (of Olyria — of Sheffield who studied Theology with Rev. Grosvenor of Olyria — Bro. Whipple knows him well as a graduate of Oberlin) at Bro. Barbers suggestion visited them & they raised him 200 or 300, but for some reason, they were "flain" & "showed their manual," he did not return as expected, but joined an old School Presbytery & located some 20 miles from them. They have not seen him, since with them. I was surprised that Bro. Barber should recommend, knowing he had, this winter, chosen to identify himself with Presbyterians.

You speak of Medina Co. Churches. Their condition is sad, for the most part & I am too short sighted to see just the difficulty. Ten years of my prime, I have given to them, & my heart cannot forget them. Though I may never toil more for them, Medina Co. is like home to me.

One difficulty is, that much of the

material received & being received from Dr. A. is far from being Congregational in fact, or reformatory, not to speak of spiritual. In some places, the Dutch are coming in - In Wadsworth &c - those the Party, which have lately taken measures "to plant Churches in advance of all others," have always been stingy on the Reserve, had their hands in the pockets of the jackets of Eastern Cong'ts. & had this same spirit of "in advance of all others" from time immemorial, & some of them, by any means have caught this end.

(If this Church were to go West tomorrow one half or more of them, would seem to fall into very favorable circumstances therefore, to insure their joining a Cong. & not a Pres. church.)

The spirit of Western Reserve Pres. some of them was shown in the letters written to Mess. concerning Bro. Fairfield & myself.

You speak of my position here. There is much to give thanks for - people kind - donation Dr. G. 10.00, 65.00 of it, Cost Stat. Some, in the Society, seem determined to do something, flamed up most furiously when Dr. L was here last, ran out of Church (two, Gent & Lady) when in the third of a Series, I announced that I should attempt to apply the principles laid down from the First & Second Command to the Subj. of Am. Slavery. attempted to call Parish Meeting &c &c &c

I am at Cops sometimes to know what is wise, when a good Deacon, (who still stands by me) will plead to have me discontinue my series, & say that God's House, & the Sabbath are too sacred for Anti Slavery. That such subjts should come up at lectures, on Week Evenings. &c

A. M. A. ARCHIVES FISK UNIV.

It is difficult to move any thing from the old track, be it never so desirable. Still I hope & labor, for I believe God called me to Reno.

I was greatly refreshed by Bro. Jones visit & I trust not without profit. We gave him our S. S. monthly collection $2.00 & old library & letter to all. The man who was in heart the last to do it, "moved" it should be done.

I hope we may often have such visits.

Pittsfield is having a precious time & God seems to be setting his seal, that "Kansas & Slavery" are fit topics for the Sabbath & the Pulpit. While some there were saying, at Mr. Boynton's preaching, as if there was no good in it, "Election will soon be past & you will cease to have topics to interest, yet religion will be valuable", almost immediately after Election, sinners were inquiring in Bro. B's Congregation & the work is now general.

Even before election, Mr. Langley says, he was compelled to appoint inquiry meetings.

I will write Bro. Barber at your suggestion.

Some of the Brothers, at Huntsville P. O. of whom speak as good Stuff for 5 months.

I trust some opening for good may appear for Lena.

Yours very Respy & affy Yours in Ch.

M. M. Langley

P.S. I very much want several copies of "Letters to a Young Christian" by S. S. published in the Advocate & Guardian & afterward in the A. Evangelist say in 1837. They could be had formerly at the office of the A. & Guardian Company.

If you could take the trouble to inquire for & if you find forwarded from 6 to 12 cents. I will refund you by first mail.

Or if you find drop me a line as to where & the price. I shall esteem it quite a favor.

There used to be in Oberlin.

M. M. D.

Rev. S. S. Foster
Steep. Rowens
48 Beekman
New York

Washington
Iowa.

"God is against the adulterer & deceitful man shall not live out half this day."

Rev. M. M. Dugley
Peru. Mich.
Feb. 9/57
Ans

Mass.

Cotuit Port February 9th 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53486
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq
New York
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will please find one dollar $1.50/100 the fifty cts is for the ~~[illegible]~~ Pamphlet and the one dollar for the cause of Missions foreign

The Pamphlet is to be sent to James Coleman Esq Cotuit Port

You will also please find $20 say Twenty dollars for the cause of Foreign or Home Missions as in the judgement of the board they may deem best

From a friend to the cause

Yours Truly A C Childs

P.S. Please send the Pamphlet to ~~[illegible]~~ the amt send will be Twenty two dollars and direct mine to Cotuit Port instead of Cotuit Village

A.C.C

I have credited on mail book
James Coleman $1.50
Capt A C. Childs $20.50
A.P.

No. 111

Capt A. C. Childs
Cotuit Port
9 Feb. 1857

$22

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50 Magazine
20. 50 Genl Purposes

"Friend to the Cause"

Capt Childs paper has been the only one sent to Cotuit Village, none to Cotuit Port

Mag. sent.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53487
FISK UNIV.

Map

Plainfield Feb. 9th 1857

Lewis Tappan, Treasurer, of the American Missionary Association, New York

I thank you kindly for the 10th annual Report ~~of the~~ duly received and for your little very valuable Paper Monthly -

I lament that there is so much doing in this town for your Society which I think one of the most Glorious Causes, Let us not be discouraged but a few years ago we had but one man in town that was anti Slavery - Now we are all but 4 or 5 Republicans / Heretofore I thought the American Tract Society perfect and have made 9 life Members to that Society I am an old Man and cant do much my means are much more limited than they were in my younger days -- But I do think you count a first but one and as you say if All our Clergymen would come out Boldly against Slavery Oppression would soon cease and Chattels I give it as my Opinion all the Missionary Societies will be on your side in a very few years God Grant they may is the Daily prayer of your Humble Servt

Geo. Vining

We have no Clergyman
settled over us at present
But we have a Mr
Peabody now here with us
Should you see fit to write
him on the subject maybe
he would make a stir and
raise a little sum. or to
Deacon Josiah Barber
I think that the People in
this place can be waked
up on the subject — But we
labor under a great disad-
vantage on our account —
The Revd Moses Hallock over
Lastine Tier 45 years has 3 sons
one in this town 2 in N. Y.
Was a fine man engaged in
the last war — and Joined
the Journal of Commerce
and Honor with us a rank
Belonger Mark — Yours
in confidence

I inclose five Dollars which I wish you to do as you please with only expend it for the good of the poor Slave

You may call it so much say a one part to make some one that I may deserve a life member if I could live to get the other $25.

G. V.

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Mr. Eb
George Vincent
Mansfield
Mass
9 Feb 1837
$5

Mrs. Elizabeth Alcott

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53488
FISK UNIV.

February 11, 1857

Mass.

Amherst Feby. 11 1857.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn. Dear Sir I noticed the other day that you had invited Rev. Mr. Jones of Cambridgeport to act as an Agt. for N. Eng. and that he had declined. Have you got any one to fill that post? Making this my head quarter for a long period recruiting my health which I impaired by over work in the East, it occurred to me I might fill some post of that description, I have been six or eight yrs last — was settled in Wisconsin More recently in Cleveland, ~~Ohio~~ connected with Cleveland University as Prof. of Ancient Language & History for three yrs, until we met — some land difficulties which ~~has~~ greatly impeded the progress of the institution, During past season I have been at New Haven supplying pulpit Res Blanchard of Knox Coll is a relation of mine My heart & soul is in the cause I could do something for you — I am good at begging tho it will ill become me to say so in this connection All I wish to say is, that now I am unengaged and should like some labor where I can honor Christ. Yours Truly, W. S. Blanchard.

Rev W. S. Blanchard

Sir hereby

Recd Feb 11/57

J. Peck D.D.
Boston Feb 11/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53489
FISK UNIV.

Bap. Miss. Rooms
Boston Feb. 11, 1857.

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Sec. &c

My dear Sir

We are not aware of any present opportunity to transmit goods to Siam. Our ordinary route is via New York & Singapore to the care of Spottiswode & Co. Small parcels as well as large, entrusted to the Captain or Supercargo, have usually gone safe. Messrs Spottiswode & Co. improve their opportunity to send by coasters to Bangkok.

Very sincerely
Yours
S. Peck Cor. Sec

In rare cases we have sent via Hongkong.

No 100

Shepherd Blair

Warren

Mass

23 Feb. 1857

$12 - 25/100

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53490
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir, I trust I need not but refer you to former records to prove that I have felt an interest in the welfare of the A. M. Association and would here say I feel as much for its progress as ever, If more was necessary to prove my interest for the cause of the A. M. Association I could refer to a church & pastor in this place whose sympathies & aid have and are now almost wholly given to the A. B. C. F. Missions, But I am happy to say there are here a number of those pure Anti-Slavery minds who love to aid, altho it be but the widow's mite, in the cause of the free A. M. Association,

In compliance with your request, I have seen those who receive the paper and over

manifest an interest in the Association, & also those who do not evince any interest in the cause, I find in examining, that a number of papers are sent here that are perfectly useless as regards the cause, — Hence I send you a list of names, who by giving the present year show an interest in Our Missionary Association —

Shepard Blair
Dr. Nelson Carpenter
John H Powers
Ambrose Bliss
S H Bliss
Mrs Mary Burbank
Joel Bliss
Mrs Sophia Bishop
William H Bishop
Joel Chadwick
Miss Frances B Ellis
Mrs Maria C Gilbert

Charles Jennings
Danforth Keyes
L J Knowles
Mrs Martha Pomeroy
Joseph Ramsdell jun
Alexander G Rice
William Shepard
J Harrison Sibley
Dr Calvin Cutter
Helen Ward

To these names I cheerfully recommend you to send your paper this year, — Harrison Bishop is dead, and a number who have moved away to whose names you send the paper which should be stopt,

Enclosed I send you Twelve dollars & 25/100
for the A. M. Association, given as follows viz,
S. Blair $5, Dr S Carpenter 1, Mrs M Pomeroy 1,
J H Powers 1, C Keith 1, Wm H Bishop 1,
H Ward 1, Mrs S Bishop, 75 Wm Shepard, 50

Very Truly Yours

Warren Mass Feb 13th/57 Shepard Blair

Respd Member

Kents Mills, Pawtucket, Mass, February 15/57

Sir it has been some time since I have sent any Money to you for the Missionary cause and it has been owing to the suspension of nearly all business in our little Village but we are now organizing a Missionary Society to which there is now about 40 Members which I hope will act earnestly for this Noble cause our first Missionary Meeting will be held the first Sabbath evening in March after which they will be held monthly, the Church at Hebronville has long been halting in this work because they did not wish to unite with any association that was connected with the abominable system of Slavery in any way and knowing something of the position of the association of which you are Treasurer I felt free to recommend to them the American Missionary association as one in which they could unite and thus all Money that can be collected by them will be sent to you by their Treasurer Mr Allen Atwell.

enclosed is 1 dollar in behalf of the Children of our Village you will receive more from me soon

Yours with respect

John Blanchard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 53491 FISK UNIV.

The Missionary Magazine is received with gratitude

J B

I will send her paper to A. Atwell I do not find any Post Office at Hebronville and have entered his name at Kents Mills Pawtucket P.O. L.D.

1887
John Blanchard
Pawtucket
Mass
Feb. 15/58
$1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53492
FISK UNIV.

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$20.00

Check returned to signer

Alfred Peck adv
Great Barrington Mass
Feb 16/93

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

U. W. Hubbard
Leader
Enclosed I
hand $20. for the Am
Mis Ass. of which $10.
is a donation from L. S.
Bailey of this place, and
the bal from
Yours truly
Alfred Peck

L. S. Bailey — $10 —
Alfred Peck — 10 —
20 —

Kind regards to Mr Strieby

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53493
FISK UNIV.

Lonson (Mass) 16. Feb. 1857

Lewis Tappan Esq.

My dear Sir

Enclosed please find three dollars which you will please deliver to the agents of "The American Missionary Association to be used for the cause where most needed. I have been unfortunate of late in sending money by mail. & hardly dare risk this. but I will. this time and if it fail to reach you I shall be discouraged, too much I fear to repeat. I intended to have contributed my Mite Sooner. - waited a little for others to join me. One Moiety of the sum I send is contributed by the Widow of the late Augustus Merrick of this town deceased.

Yours Respectfully

Henry Cady

No 112

Dr. Henry Cady

Monson

Mass

16 Feb. 1857

$3

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Sent him Mag

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J. S. Coolidge & Co
Boston Mass.
Feb 18, 1857.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53494
FISK UNIV.

Boston February 10 '52

Geo. Whipple Esq
New York
Sir

Yours of 17th inst is received. Our Ship R. B. Forbes will sail early Saturday Morning and will take any articles you may wish to send for Singapore. We would recommend your sending by Express and have them here Friday next.

Yours resp
Jos. S. Coolidge & Co

No 21 Lewis Wharf

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 534944
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Registered
Mail

Boston, Feb 18 1857

Lewis Tappan Esq
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a check on the Nassau Bank of your City the proceeds being designed for the African department of the Am Missionary Society of which you are the Treasurer. Names of donors below.

Yours truly
G. B. Dana

Mrs G. W. Dana	Brookline	10
" C. W. Dana	"	20
Mr G. B. Dana	"	170
	Total	$200

No 130
C. B. Dana
Boston
Mass
18th Feb. 1857
$200

Foreign Missions

Mag. has been sent
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J. S. Coolidge & Co
Boston Mass
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Geo. Whipple Esq
New York

Sir

Yours of 19th inst was recd Saturday Evening. Owing to the Storm on that day the Ship R. B. Forbes did not sail till this morning. A Box & Package was received by Adam's Express & by calling at Mr Wilder's Store. the two Bbls Flour were sent on board all right. We made not B/Lading as we shall charge no freight, but handed the Capt a Memo. for delivery. We paid nothing on their account.

Yours resp

Jos. S. Fearing & Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 53495
FISK UNIV.

No 176
Rev. Levi A. Field
Marlboro
Mass
23 Feb. 1857
$80
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Mag. has been sent to Mr. Field.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53496
FISK UNIV.

Marlboro Mass —
Feb 23. 1857.

Levi Coppoc Esq
Dear Sir —

Enclosed are eighty dollars — for the Am. Miss. Association; from the Union Church and Society. Marlboro. Mass —

We shall make three Life members to whom you will forward certificates
Charles M. Howe
Thomas. M. Miles
William Stetson Jun.

Please send me a list of those recieving from "publi

cotion" and I will correct
it and send new names —
Please send me a receipt
of this money —
Direct to —
Rev Levi A Field
Marlboro Mass

PS. I think we are entitled
to their Life membership this
year; as we have not taken all
up in years past.
Levi A. Field

February 26, 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53997
FISK UNIV.

South Egremont Ms
Thursday Feb. 26th 1857.

S. S. Jocelyn Esq.
New York City
My dear Sir,

Stephen N. Rarner has obtained four names for the "American Missionary" (Magazine) and desires me to forward the names and money therefor.

D. Dalzell
S. N. Rarner } South Egremont
G. Lee } Mass.

M. Linsley
Iron Works P.O.
Copake
N. Y.

Please find inclosed $2.00.

Our family well. Elizabeth and Lyman send their love to you and family.

Next week, by the special invitation of Rev. L. B. Walker of Mansfield Ohio.

to leave for his place, to preach for him the Sabbaths, the 8th and 13th of March.

We should be happy to see you or any of your family at our house, at any time you can make it convenient to visit us.

Affectionately yours
L. B. Cleveland.

P.S. In New Haven we received a very consoling letter from you touching the sudden departure of our little one, for which you will please accept our cordial thanks
L. B. Cl.

No 8
Rev. L. B. Cleveland
S. Egremont
Mass
21 Feb 1857
$2
Magazine

Mag. sent to Mr. Cleveland

Please return to Mr. Judson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53498
FISK UNIV.

West Dennis Mass. Feb. 26.

Gentlemen.

I am pleased with your Magazine. I send pay for three Two to be sent here as follows. Mr. Elisha Smoll. Mrs. Polly Studley.

One for myself to be sent after May 1st to Cleveland Ohio.

Please send from the begining of the year to Mrs Studley. I have supplied Mr Smoll. and you may send mine to Cleveland holding on to them till after or about May first.

The papers that come here you had better stop unless my successor orders some.

He is a member of your society

Respectfully

M. H. Burton

No 15
Rev. W. N. Brewster
West Dennis
Mass
26 Feb. 1857
$1.50

Magazine

Rev W. S. Blanchard
Amherst Mass.
Mrch 6/59

Ans^d

March 6, 1857

Amherst Mar 6. 1857.

Rev S. S. Jocelyn. Dear Bro yours of Feby 18th is just recd. As I have been absent some time preaching and lecturing in a few instances before institutes & by reason in reference to my experience as agent, all I can say is, I once acted for a brief period as agent for a College near Cincinnati. Also for College on College Hill Ohio Female College and for Cleveland University in securing scholarships. While laboring in the West I had occasion in two or three instances to come east on behalf of some feeble churches so far as I have engaged I believe I have met the expectation of those immediately concerned. Rev I Blanchard of Ill is not a bro of mine but only a cousin. He perhaps would not be able to say much in reference to my success agent tho he has been acquainted with my first labs as preaching as I had a call to succeed Rev I Bonticu Ripley Ohio but concluded to go farther west and was a period at Knoxville Ill. on the same header with Galesburg. I arrived at Knoxville a few weeks before he came with his family to take

his place in the College, I might refer you to Deacs Brown & Hunter of Sheboygan his who could tell of my ~~efforts~~ efforts in raising funds. My confidence however would be, should an opportunity open for me to act as agent and it clearly appear that that was the will of providence, not in any part labor so much as a deep consciousness of the righteousness of the cause and the necessity of under Christs application & urging its claims I have a conviction that I understand what the loc needs then far I could meet it, would depend on trial. I am blest with no family at present. I do not think of any thing farther I could say in reply, except the item I saw in reference to Rev Chas Jones I think was in the Congregationalist some time since. I cannot now recall the no and keep no file. It was to this purport that You had given him an invitation to be agt for A. Coll but owing to interest in his church at Cambridgeport he concluded not to accept.

Yours in the fellowship of Christ
W. J. Blanchard.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53499
FISK UNIV.

Geo W. White
Shelburne Falls
16 March 1857 Mass

G. W. White agt. replied to
list of names sent for correction.
Mr. W. has had the map

Extracts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53500
FISK UNIV.

Mass

Shelburne Falls March 16. 57

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 30th Jan was received in due time, In reply I will say that the missionary is sent with the exception of three No, to members of the Congregational Church and society, and are all taken from the office, I have conversed with individuals who are favorable to the A M A and have had an interview with Mr Loomis the pastor of the Con Church who appears to be very friendly to the principles and objects of the Association, and says that hereafter the A M Association shall have a place among the objects to which they contribute, Not being a member of the church I have thought this the most judicious course for me to take,

There is no Methodist Institute here but the paper sent to it is taken I believe by the pastor of the Methodist Church in this village, Mr J H Hubbard is dead

but the paper sent to him is taken from the office by Mr Packard a member of the Con church and I would recommend that you direct to Mr L M Packard instead of Mr G H Hubbard, I would also recommend that you send a No to Mr David Fisk, This is all the addition I will recommend to the list of those to whom the Missionary is sent, It is now taken by the most wealthy men of this village. Permit me in connection to add that I hope you will not judge of my interest in the A M Association by the small sums which I send to its treasury, With a family dependent upon my daily labour at moderate wages for support I cannot give large sums, but the little that I do give is given with a cheerful will and a thankful heart that there is a Missionary treasury to which I can contribute that does not receive the fruits of the traffic in slaves and souls of men and the unrequited toil ~~of the~~ of the degraded down trodden slave,

God grant that the principles of the A. M. A may continue to win their way to every Christian heart until American slavery stript of the mantle that has been thrown over it by the position of the American Church shall stand forth in the face of all the world the most hideous and damning sin and crime beneath the sun

Truly yours
George H. White,

Mr Lewis Tappan
N York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5350
FISK UNIV.

Townsend Mar. 16th 1857

Mr L. Tappan Sir

I enclose two dollars which I have collected. (the money which I have collected from time to time I have sent to you it was in part for the paper and I think you had better send it as you have to all except J. H. Spaulding and H. Winchester.) I have merely acted as treasurer and the money was not all given by me as you wrote. I have collected as I could. when you record this in the Missionary say from Walter Haynes and others) plese send a certificate to me for Miss Harriet N Spaulding as we have sent over thirty dollars within

This name has been entered for L.M. See published in September paper, 1856

a year as I wrote to you when the year comenced. Our church will take a collection in may and I hope it will pay on the increase of last year.

I remain yours

Walter Haynes

Rev. Wm. Haynes
Brunswick Me.
Feb 18th 1877
Mr. Clifton

Rec'd Feb 19th

Hand & Flaming Lighted me and
8 A.M. Feb 19/78 by mail
Walter Haynes has his mail

ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53502
FISK UNIV.

Mass

Millbury Mar. 19/57.

Rev. George Whipple

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty to send you a list of names as subscribers for the American Missionary Magazine for the present year instead of the paper. Direct to Millbury Worcester County Mass.

A. B. Garfield, L. Spaulding M.D. C. W. Ainsworth
Leonard Rice, Tyrus March, John P. Lovell
J. L. Woodward, H. A. Aiken, S. Hayward,
H. W. Chamberlin, S. G. Wood, David T. March
Dwight Waters, C. Faulkner, C. E. Thomson, & D. Atwood.

The following names are new subscribers (viz)
Elias Lovell, Lyman S. Goodell, David C. Holman.

The 4th of this month I sent to L. Tappan Esq Six 12/100 dollars & a donation of Six dollars from the 2d Gen. Society in Millbury. & with the receipts was an account I am not able to understand I shall take the liberty to return it for explanation.

My custom from the begining has been to take the names of all the persons & the amount they subscribed & forward them with the money to the Treasurer as fast as I collected it. I have a receipt dated june 8/55 for $36. & one dated July 21/55 for $56.70 – $8.70 of which was a donation from the first Gen. Society for the Marquesan

S. W. Foote
Millbury Mass
19 Mar/57

Mission which I sent with my collections by request leaving $84 for which I was responsible. — Henry Belden Assistant Treas.

April 24/56 I sent $38.50 & July 16/56 $38. the first receipt signed by H. Belden the other by L. Jaspan Cy.

A year ago last fall the collectors for Missions ~~they~~ were permitted to have a column for the A.M. Association & that accounts for the donation of $32. in 1856.

J. H. Withenby's (Dwight Waters, S. Wayward, C. Hale & C. Hastings, ~~Subscriptions~~ for 56 is in the donation named above, & the paper was continued to them.

Samuel Aiken was in town but one year & I ordered his paper to be stopped.

Orsa Goodell is in Faribault Rice County Minnesota & his Son H. E. Goodell is with him. they went there a year ago & expect to make it a place of residence for the future. Mr C. Goodell returned last fall — he told me he had spent so much in Minnesota that he could give nothing for 1856.

I knew nothing about the $6. credited to H. E. Goodell until I received the enclosed memorandum. I called upon his Mother this week & she told me he sent that on his own account as a donation & a papper has been sent him.

Mrs Goodell wished me to order the papers sent to her husband C. Goodell to be stopped. The Magazine is sent to him here & she requested also to have the Magazine sent to her Son H. E. Goodell Faribault Rice Co. Minnesota & gave me a dollar to pay for the two copies which I shall send in a short time with some more.

Mrs H. D. Garfield is the Wife of A. B. Garfield as he did not feel disposed to give in 55 she gave a $1.00 & I did not stop his paper & that is the reason for their having two it was not sent by my order. — you will stop both papers as they will take the Magazine.

David I. Marsh has paid me 50 cents for the paper two years which I shall forward with the rest.

If you wish any alteration in the mode of making remittances please name it & I will endeavor to comply.

L. H. Rice left for the west last fall & his family will follow in a few days you will please stop his paper.

Respectfully yours E. W. Goffe

J. B. I find I have credited with the donation of $114. in 1855. — That year I sent — $38.50 cents to the Jaspan for the Mangazine & missionary according to my memorandum which I collected Please send a list of the papers & Magazines. E.W.G.

No 142
Levi Holbrook
Boylston
Mass
19 Mch 1857
$5

Genl Purposes

Namer were sent to L. Holbrook
Aug. 1856 Mr H. has also had
the Mag.
R.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53503
FISK UNIV.

Boylston Mass March 19/57

Mr Lewis Tappan
Treasurer of American Missionary Association

Dear Sir Enclosed please find $5.00 which you will appropriate for the benifit of the Association $2.00 was given by S. A. Pearley & the remaining $3.00 by myself I had hoped to have obtained more & have given opportunity to a number but have failed As in part explination I will here say that in Boylston we have but one denomination of christians & that Congregationalist ~~who~~ This church appoint committees yearly to obtain money for missionary purposes generally in the Autumn & these committees visit our own village in a remote part of the town & receive as the people are willing to give & appropriate as directed by the donor & sometimes if not frequently these donations are sent under one head & hence the donors are not known & for this cause & for the sake of knowing that my own went as was my wish I have broke away

from our regular way & have sent my donations myself for the last few years I very much question whether the claims of the American M. Association are very well understood by our people generally at any rate the American Board of Foreign Missions is more often ~~pronounced~~ pronounced (our former minister Rev Wm H Lamford (though I believe a life member) has said but little if any thing in my hearing on knowledge to enlighten or interest the community for (our Association hoping that we may by & by have one more interested in this Association & thereby its claims more better understood & furthermore that the present year may be far more prosperous than the past for our cause

I am yours

Truly L. Holbrook

P.S. I will say that we are a small town in numbers only about 800 all told

The magazine I have received but have not obtained any subscribers & doubt whether I shall possibly # some might be found in the centre by some one there

The Mag. has been sent to two of the principle persons at Boylston Center.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53504
FISK UNIV.

Map

Upton March 20 1857

Dear Sir

I have not found any that wish to take the magazine they like the paper as well but I hope I shall be able to do something more for the cause this Summer or fall if God permit Their was a mistake made in acknowledgeing the money I sent out last it was acknowledged in the Feb number Mrs W Aldridge gave 1 doll it was acknowledged 50 cts Friends sent 50 cts it was acknowledged one dollar Please rectify it Please stop Mrs A Wood Mr Mr Wm B Hall & Isaac T Johnsons paper Please send your paper to E E Alexander and Lorenzo Chamberlain

Truly Yours
Zenas D Johnson

Mr E E Alexander send $2 00
Lorenzo Chamberlain 50
Mrs. A Putnam 1 00
friends 75
Miss Sophia Taft 3.00
Mr C H Lelund 2 00
" E B Fiske 1 00
Mrs. E. Nelson 1 00
Mr Zenas D Johnson 75 $12.00

In the Feb number, in acknowledging money from Upton Mass, Mrs W. Aldridge should have been credited one dollar, others 50

No 139

Zenas D Johnson
Upton
Mass.
20 Mch 1857
$12

Genl Purposes

Names were sent to Mr. Johnson Dec 1856 -
has had the mag.

PB Correction for May
Mrs W Aldridge — $1
instead of 50¢

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53505
FISK UNIV.

Nashville March 27.5

Mr Lafflin Esq.

Dear Sir I forwarded on the 20th of this month Twelve Dollars (12.00) to you for the A. M. Association. Without wishing to trouble you too much, I should like if you please to have you write me whether you have rec'd it as I feel anxious to know if it comes safe to you. Please to send a line in return.

Very Respectfully
Jonas T. Johnson

It has been received and acked.
H.S.

Zenas D. Johnson
Upton, Mass.
March 27-/57

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Cotuit Post Mas 5th 1857

Sir please inform me whether you received a letter mailed at this office the 27th of last month from Capt A. C. Childs containing 22 dollars as he has had no return from the same he thinks that you could not received it. I sent a note to the Post Master at Boston he informed me that it went to the Post Office in Newyork and if you have not received it it must be in the Office now if so all is right

Yours Respectfully

R. Kelley P. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5350 L
FISK UNIV.

R. Kelly P.M.
Cotuit Post-Mast
5 Mch 1857

10 Mch ach
Told him the
letter had never
been rec'd that
the P.M. in
NY says it
never came
to his office

Money found to
answer the purpose

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53507
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Mass March 27th 1857

Dear sir

I send you three dollars one 100 dollars ~~to~~ of which Mrs I Callender sends for the Slaves Bible fund. The remainder use as you think best of which Mr Ethan Taylor gives one I was in hope of sending more but my circumstances prevent for the present It is not necessary that you should send papers to those whose names I mention as doners from time to time as I supply them from the bundle which you send me I mention their names so as to give them due credit for what they do I thank you for sending me the American Missionary Magazine but I do not think I shall be able to get any subscribers, and I would say that if it will be a saving to the society the paper will answer for me and what the Magazine cost more than the old paper might go for the benefit of the cause. My wish is to have what little I am able to give do all the good it can

You sent me a list of names of persons to whom you sent the American ~~Ass~~ Missionary requesting to know if the papers were taken from the Post Office I made inquiry and found that all but two were taken out ~~and~~ but did not learn the name of but one of those persions Mr Horace Pease who said he did not want them because he was furnished by me

Yours in hast Marcus W Fay

Lewis Tappan Esq

No 188
Marcus W. Fay
Springfield
Mass
27 Mar 1857
$3.

1.10 Glass Bible Fund
2.90 Gen Purposes

18 Oct 57 This paper was sent to Mr Fay A list of names was sent Nov. 4 in Aug/56 and was replied to by J. B. Pease I have stopped this mag sent to Nov. 57.

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Mr L. Tappan
Boston. Ms
Mch 30/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53508
FISK UNIV.

Boston, 30 Mar, '57.

Dear Mr. Whipple

Seven hundred copies of the Traveller of to day, so to get them forwarded this P.M. by express. Will you have them directed to the most influential friends of the A. M. A. & to those who should be its friends, especially to the latter — and sent off as soon as may be.

Mr Jocelyn leaves for Springfield this P.M.

Still daily, I have to day his No 2.

Expect to stay here until Wed or Thursday of next week — perhaps not so long. In haste yours

L. Tappan

Rev. Chas. Jones
Cambridgeport Mass
March 30/67

Most respectfully
Chas Jones

March 30, 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53501
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass. Mr. 30. 57.

Revd. S. S. Jocelyn

Dr Brother

Revd. A. Day said to me a few days ago that he was in the rooms of the A.M.A., lately in N. York, & learned that they had not yet secured the services of any one to act as their agt.

He further remarked that in conversation with you he ascertained that, perhaps, the Society might wish to employ me there if I could enter upon its work. —

I write to say that my year here is now closed, & the question is pending as to my duty. Could you say to me by return mail, or very soon, whether there is a prospect of your wishing my services?

I can hardly say more till I know whether there is

on mile be done an operation

My regards to Brother Whipple,

of Pittsburg, with much love to

Yourself

Very Affectionately

W. T. Jones.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Map

Newburyport, March 31, 1857

L. Tappan Esq Treas
Am. Mis Association
Dear Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53510
FISK UNIV.

Enclosed is a Check for twenty five dollars, which the following named persons have contributed to the A. M. A. viz. C & E. S. Putter $10 — Wm Thurston $5. — A Friend $2 Smith Adams $2 — Newman Brown $2 — Messrs Ebn Wheelwright $2 — David Haskell $1. E. Jeannette Chute $1 — Total 25$.

This is a hard field for your cause at any time, & just now is it hard, for any cause. We hope for better times & a better feeling for the great & good work in which your Ass^n is engaged. Some others express some interest in the cause & would give if consistant. There may be something more picked up, if so, & it comes into my hands, I will forward it. Respectfully & Truly Yrs.

William Thurston

No. 11
Wm Thurston
Newburyport
Mass
31 Mch. 1857
$25

Gen Purposes

Names were sent to Dea. Wm Thurston March 57

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Rev. C. B. Boynton
Pittsfield Mass
Apr 1. 1857

✓ Accepts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53511
FISK UNIV.

Pittsfield April 1. 57

Rev George Whipple

Dear Brother.

I feel myself honored by the invitation which I receive through you to speak in Boston, unless prevented by some interposing Providence I shall cheerfully comply with the request.

I have found guilt as much need of labor in, for our cause in N.E. as in the West. shall endeavored to do something as God has given opportunity-

I hope the time is nearer when your Society will receive a steady though small contribution from this church-

I have avoided a direct issue here in order to gain strength surely, by the presentation of truth- This year, unless I am deceived

the Ann Mfs Aff will received a fair proportion of our Contributions.

We have through the goodness of God received 96 to our church at the last two communion seasons & most of them are matured which can be moulded bright. Our church now numbers 296, & will soon be strong I hope.

The history of this revival is an instructive one, & a great mystery to those who cry out against political preaching. It was declared by some to be no revival, because, how could there be a revival so soon after political preaching?, Manifestly they said, the thing is impossible.

But some here have found it quite impossible to have a revival through a N.Y. Observer Gospel, the model not far from this. & a model faithfully followed.

I have had it in mind to write a short history of this work for the encouragement of brethren elsewhere. How would such a statement suit your monthly - The Independ't for some cause has been a little careful about giving any prominence to the matter, & Dr Humphrey never wrote you know into the P. Recorder, & as I hear, into the Observer also.

Perhaps I shall get no time to do it. Let me suggest that you send a copy of Joy's letter to the Tract Com. to Dr Hopkins Williamstown. He looked at it at my house & was interested, but he will forget to send for one probably. It may do him good

Are the Officers of the Am. Home Mission Society in Earnest!

My Christian regards to Mrs Topson Jocelyn & Woodell.

Yr Truly & obl
Charles B Boynton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53512
FISK UNIV.

Upton Apr. 8. 57

Publishers of "The American Missionary Magazine"

Sir

Enclosed you will find $1,50 for the above named Magazine, which please address to W. W. Byers Esq. Keosauqua Van Buren Co Iowa

Respectfully
Martha A. Orcutt

No 132

Martha A. Creicher

Upton Iowa

3 Apl 1857

50/00

Magazine

American Missionary Association Rooms

48, Beekman-street

New-York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53513
FISK UNIV.

Ipswich, Essex Co. Mass.
April 3/57.

Mr. Lewis Tappan, Sir, Since I received the first number of the American Missionary, (Magazine) I have endeavoured to get some subscribers for it, as well as donations for the cause of free missions. But I have not succeeded as well as I had hoped. The reason is, that the people here are now making their yearly subscription for other missionary societies, and a host of other societies, together with the support of extra religious meetings every evening since January 1st which, while they have done a vast good in the salvation of souls, have picked away all their loose change. I have, however, obtained a few subscribers for the Magazine. You will please credit each subscriber with the sum placed to his name respectively, and send them each one copy of the Magazine for one year.

Viz. Joseph N. Ames.	—	.50
Robert Kimball	—	.50
A. D. Wait	—	1.00
Joseph Wait	—	1.00
Sanford Peatfield	—	.50
Mrs. M. S. Farley	—	1.00
Wm. W. Rust	—	.50
Josiah Caldwell	—	1.00
		$6.00

Enclosed, you will find the Six dollars. — Yours &c. Joseph N. Ames.

C. B. I hope to do better next time.

No 30

Joseph N. Ames MD
Ipswich
Mass.
3 Apl 1857

$6

4.00 Magazine
2.00 Gen Purposes

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53574
FIELD NOTES

Monday morning

Brother Whipple,

I think of going to Boston tomorrow, to stay perhaps 2 weeks. I have had, since Mrs D. arrived, long conversations with her about the mission in Jamaica, & have gained much valuable information.

She has been 8 years in Jamaica & believes a most valuable missionary. She has not laid up any money to go to Ill. to attend upon a poor sickly mother. She has I learn ten dollars — her whole fortune! Now we must pay her expenses to Meriden, Ill. 15 miles from the Missionary Aid. She wants to stop at Oberlin 2 or 3 days. This should be credited in providing her with money for her expenses. It appears to me that in addition Mrs Dean should have fifty dollars for clothing &c on getting home. If your Bro-Society think so will you ask kindly to provide money for her expenses & the

[illegible] also. Brother Dean [illegible] days. We may have [illegible] & again [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible] for a missionary. We ought to make every effort to get [illegible] Sis & Mrs Dean. [illegible]

L. Jackson
Apr 6/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53515
FISK UNIV.

Williams College
Williamstown Mass. Apr. 6. 1857.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

I recd. your line of Feb. 18. (in answer to one I sent you accompanied by a roll & letter for Mr. Seymour) in which you say you will send a copy of the Am. Miss. Magazine, & 10 copies of the monthly paper. The Magazine has been recd. regularly, though I have recd. no papers. One is sent to the library, I believe.

You requested me to send you the name of some one else who would receive them, when I leave here. I shall not probably be here next term, except at examination & Commencement,

when I graduate. I think it will be as well to send whatever you choose to send, directed to the Mills Theological Library, as the Missionary periodicals are always committed there, & if you choose to send more than one copy of the paper, the librarian will distribute them.

Yours very truly,

G. B. Manley

Cor. sec. Mills Theo. Soc.

To Lewis Tappan esq
46 Beekman St.
New York.

G. B. Manley Esq
Mills Theol. Seminary
Mich
6 Apr 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53516
FISK UNIV.

Southbridge Mass.,
Apr. 6, '57.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Mar. 6 was a long time in reaching me, having been a round about way thro' mistake in getting here.

Dea. Geo. Hanson, one of the Life Members of your Soc. is our Treasurer. About $30 of the Lord's money was stolen.

Yrs fraternally,
W. E. Whitcomb.

Rev W. C. Whitcomb
Southbridge
Mass
6 Apl 1857

In a former letter he states that $50 had been raised by his church this winter but $36 of it had been stolen from the Treasury

My dear Brother Deacon Howson "You will get recovered it, it is to be hoped. But suppose you should not. Who shd bear the loss, you or the Lords treasury? For myself, although I have no salary, I have always made it a rule to be responsible for all money that comes into my hands. Since being here I have replaced several hundreds of dlls that had been lost in mysterious ways. Let God alone to do what is right. I remain
Ever & truly yours
W. C. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53517
FISK UNIV.

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Worthington April 6/57

Mr Tappan-

Dear Sir-

Enclosed

you will find my annual mite (one dollar) to dispose of in such manner as shall tend to the greatest good of that degraded class whom our Judges pronounce to be chattels; but you & I recognise as brethren in the flesh; & seek to make our brothers in Christ.

Very truly yours &c.

G. B. Hall-

1 No 75

G. B. Hall
Worthington
Mass.

6 Apl 1857

$1

Slave State.
Missouri

The only person who takes
the paper at Worthington, Mass

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53518
FISK UNIV.

Millbury Mass April 6/57.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclosed are seventeen dollars to be credited to the persons named below.

The following names & the sum set against them is to pay for the Magazine & papers, the balance is a donation to aid the Association.

A. L. Garfield $1. E. W. Ainsworth $2. Tyrus March $3,50, John P. Lovell $1. Elias Lovell $1. ~~Edwin Marcott~~ Orva Goodell by his wife for herself & her in Millbury, son H. E. Goodell at Faribault Minnesota $1:00 O. E. Thomson $1. Silas G. Wood $1. David L. Hotman $0,50, Leonard Rice $0,50 Lyman S. Goodell $0,50. Mrs Mary H. Ward $0,50 Mrs Mary Ann. Hastings $0,50 David J. March $1. for Mag. & papers for 1855 & 6. C. E. Hale $0.50 for paper 1855 & 6. Mr Hale has become a spiritual & I supposed (& wrote Mr W.) that I should get nothing of him. — I saw him shortly after & he paid me for the paper two years & wished it stopped.

~~A. L. Lewis $0,50~~ Elijah Allen for 1856 $1. John L. Chapin for 1856 $0.50, Elias Forbes Mag. instead of paper.

Rec'd
E. W. Goffe
Millbury
Mass
Oct 1857
$5
Collection
Pay on
P. Foreign Embrace
OK.

The collection credited to me of $7.80 was for the Marquesas Mission. — it was sent as follows $4.88 the first time for which I have no receipt & $3.50 the second time ~~working~~ for which I have a receipt. 8.38 Total

The above was sent in the year 1855.

✓ The collection per Rev. N. Beach $8.70 is correct

The collections per Dea. N. Goddard $10. for 1855 $32. for 1856 & 6. for 1857 are correct as per receipts.

✓ Dea. N. Goddard's, G. L. Woodward's, & S. Hayward's subscription for 1856 is in the $32 for that year this year I shall receive it.

✓ Mr Orra Goodell is in Minnesota was there last summer preparing a home for his family so that I shall get no more from him. He will give when he is.

✓ Dea. J. H. Wetherby has failed & is unable to pay much if anything. A worthy man. Paid nothing in 1856.

I shall send you more money when collected & a full list of all the donors when I have completed my collections for the present year, for 1855 — 6 — 7.

Respectfully

yours E. W. Goffe

G. L. Sickles
D. Hadley Walls
April 7/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53518A
FISK UNIV.

South Hadley Falls Apr. 7 1857

Rev. Geo Whipple

My dr Bro

Our Society here has always given its concert contributions to the Am. Board and the A. Hom Soc'y. A few have sent privately to your Soc'y - Dea. A Baldwin has given from $20 to $25 for years. Last Sab. I moved that we now as a Soc'y & Ch. give to the Am. Miss'y Ass'n, and it was carried - We have $26. - A poor good man would like a L. membership - I had sent my Don'n - and when in N.Y. last Nov. handed in $5. for my wife Will you make Dea. Francis Wilson a L. M. in the name of "South. Cong. Ch. of So Hadly" now or wait till another month? - I shall not be at fault I think if your Soc'y don't get other aff'ns. If the $26. can be made $30 by any of my former cont. you may have a Certificate made out for Dea W. & I will send at once. Please send Dea W. the Am. Missionary

Truly & affectionately in Ch. Geo. E. Ferkins

April 7, 1857

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53579
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport, Mass. Apl. 7th 57.

Revd. S. P. Jocelyn

Dear Brother

I rec'd your favor of the 3rd inst. & though you may look for no reply, I wish to say that we have occasion to rejoice in view of what God has done for us — & for what He is now doing in the region around. — Boston feels the hand of God — & the labors of brothers Day & Fleming have been greatly blessed. — But as to my own particular field, I have found it very unpleasant & in many respects trying ever since I became acquainted with it. — Nevertheless, the Lord has blessed & to His name be the glory. — The society have voted me One Thousand Dollars for the year now commencing besides there will be some perquisites — making in all perhaps 11 or 12 Hundred Dollars. —

Yet I am not decided to remain; and while for a little I weigh this question I was disposed to require a shaved down of the A.M.A. — You speak of the anniversary. Is it at Boston? When will brother D. be here? I should like to confer with him early, if consistent. —

Regard to the brethren. In haste affectionately

Chas. Jones.

Rev Chas. Jones
Cambridgeport Mass
April 7/57
Ans
about agency

Map

Boston April 7th 1857

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Mr Lewis Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5352
FISK UNIV.

Dr Sir

Enclosed find 60 cts in postage stamps which please devote to Kansas missions.

You may discontinue sending your paper to my address (which is this F. W. Reeves Wayland Middlesex County Massachusetts) as I have no permanent stopping place as yet, I am sorry that my circumstances are such as to prevent my doing more, hope I may be able soon to do more

Truly yours
F. W. Reeves

No. 54 ✓
J. W. Reeves
Boston
Mass.
7 Apl 1857
60/100
Kansas Mission

April 11, 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5353
FISK UNIV.

Boston, 11 April 1857

Dear Bro. Jocelyn,

I suggested to Mr. Whipple that he could insert in the forthcoming A. M. the obituary notice of my sister, Mrs Edwards, that is in the U.S. Observer of this week. I write this to say that now my letter to him is in the mail I somewhat regret having made the suggestion, for various reasons. Do not let my suggestion be complied with if he has matter prepared without it or if, for any other reason, it had best be omitted. If insisted, or any part of it, let the notice of the death of my nephew Rev David Shoddard, be put underneath it, with the remark that he was a nephew of A. T. & L. T. Deaths are coming very thickly in our family. I have learned that my eldest brother, Judge T. of Ohio, now 84, has had a

Plight paralysis. The date of this is short. Let me know what the day lands &c. Truly yours L. C. Rudolph

Lewis Tappan
Boston April 11/07

Ans.

May 5, 1851

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53564
FISK UNIV.

Boston May 5. 1851

Bro. Tappan

Enclosed you have a document you may be surprised to receive, but it is beyond a doubt, best, for the cause that bro. Jones should remain for the present. The signatures attached to it, comprise both deacons, the clerk, and our principal leading men. More names might be got, but I have taken no pains for that, and send you only those I have happened to meet with since the sabbath service.

Yours truly

J. W. Alden

I. W. Alden
(to L. Tappan)
Boston
May 5/57

In relation to
Rev Chas Jones (agency)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53525
FISK UNIV.

Springfield, May 5 - 57

Geo Whipple Esq

Sir — Your favor of yesterday is received

We are willing to send you 5 copies without charge, for the use of our missionaries abroad, ——— In sending them from Springfield, we are willing to add 8 or 10 copies, at $4,50 per copy — to be accounted for when sold

We do not wish them furnished to persons in this country, by the single copy, at this price as it makes trouble with our bookselling friends, who pay us that price, taking 100 copies

Truly Yours
G & C Merriam

4,50
6.
27,00

4,50
2
9,00

Mrs Geo. Merriam
Springfield
May 5/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 535651
FISK UNIV.

Medway M

Mr Jocelyn

Rev & dea

received & return many
& comforting remarks re
sister.

Previous to m
Society, in which my aun
for years,) passed a vote, th
David Sanford of Medway
at their annual meeting
health ~~will~~ will not admi
my request. I feel it my
other clergyman to address
Rev & dear Sir, will y
of extending the invitat
amidst your numerous c
sistantly address the Soci
ifying to my feelings. M
ide perfectly with my o

May 6 1857

Dear Sir,

Your note I have
any thanks for the sweet
s relative to my precious

my leaving the city, the
ainter has devoted her time
, that I should invite Rev
ray to address the Society
ing in May Mr Sanford's
mit of his complying with
my duty to invite some
ress the Society. And now,
l you allow me the privilege
lation to yourself. If
engagements you can con
ociety, it will be very great
Mr Sanford's feelings coin
own upon this point

Mr S offered several reasons, why it was important that the address before the Moral Reform Society, be given by Mr Jocelyn, in preference to any one in Boston. He also, remarked if you comply with the request (which we ardently desire) he will write & give you some items relative to my departed sister. Mr S will endeavor to meet you in Boston previous to the annual meeting.

Desiring the truth of duty may be plain in all your labors of love for a dying world,

I remain your affectionate friend,

Susan Eaton

Please make a reply soon as consistant

N B I enclose one doll. Please send the American Missionary to Deacon Eben Eaton Framingham Mass. Postage & paper paid One year

How shall I honor Jews to-day, was the title of the Tract I wished for; but I will write Mr Goodell at a future time

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Miss Susan Eaton
Medway Mass
May 10/57

Ans

Mr Jocelyn wants this letter tomorrow

Mrs J. can give some particulars the publications will not give.

Until 2 or 3 years the Soc could not get "respectable" Congregational ministers to speak for them. Mr Stone died at last. Soc always respectable. Moral Reform unpopular. Mr Rogers laughed at the Missionaries Eaton's wife & then bolted to his chair & left.

Their object was the prevention & cure of licentiousness.

Mr J. should see their annual Reports

Yale Divinity School Library

Mrs.

Hadley Falls May 19/57

Dr Sir

Please change any Publications sent me from your office, from this place to Waukesha Wis —

My residence is to be there on future D.V.

Oblige me by sending this to Mr Whipple

Truly

Yours

Geo. E. Pickly

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53576
FISK UNIV.

Geo. E. Sickels
Hadley Falls
Mass
to
19 May 57

May 19, 1857

Monday May 19. 57

My Dear Brother

Miss Eliz. Eaton of Boston is not well. She has sent out some items to Miss Susan Eaton her Sister. She informs us that she has order. One Report of all the Work of Victory for the present year. The other Reports are bound with the Volumes. She thinks that she study will be sufficient. I will here put down the substance of her letter respecting that dear sister. There remarks. She wishes us "to induce survivors to follow her example, to stimulate us to take hold of the work with greater real fidelity & that a double portion of her spirit may rest on us."

Miss Rebecca Eaton was born in Barrington in 1786. of excellent intellect & highly respected parents. whose whole family were included in the ark of safety, and are eminently useful in the kingdom of Christ. Miss Eliz. goes on to say. She became hopefully pious in 1804 at the age of 18. I was commence teaching in Family & select Schools in N. England. She was a very successful, popular & useful teacher — for many years. and with almost a continuous blessing of God upon her labors in the conversion of souls. and in some instances with powerful revivals. In the midst of these labors

ARCHIVES
NO 53357
FISK UNIV.

The Rev. Mr. Dwight is on his way to Syria as a B. & F. Bible missionary. Faithful Christian

She was invited to go South to enter upon her professional duties in Columbia South Carolina - where - ~~and also at Charleston S.C. she continued~~ - at the head of a Female Seminary or Academy - She engaged with her accustomed zeal & energy - & where also her untiring efforts were put forth in behalf of Sabbath Schools and Tract distribution. She also labored in Charleston S.C. - in the same manner & with similar results. She afterwards was invited to Philadelphia - where her energies & influence were consecrated & blessed - for successive years until she was called to the important position of Sec'y of the N.E. Moral Reform Society - in 1838 - and Editress of The Friend of Virtue. Here for 19 years she has been indefatigable - unwearied - earnest - and self-denying. - Amid all the toils and discouragements of this position she has stood ~~to~~ bid on her way - living for God & doing God's work in every form & under every circumstance - until by the

excess of labor - and ardency of feeling she found her health failing - & the time of her departure drawing near During these labors. She was out as agent for the Society & improved every opportunity to extend interest in behalf of the important enterprise in her agency - It is owing in a great measure that many friends now rally up to aid the Society - Among others ~~it is~~ as may mention Miss Waldo of Worcester. Who left 3000 Dolls - for the object

F. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

At one time when absent in such an agency - the funds were low & the discouragements so great - that the Ladies voted to give up the Home in this City (Boston) On her return. She felt so deeply in view of this change that ~~this~~ vote was reconsidered She gave from her own limited means 50 dolls - and the Home was continued & has been successfully to this day

Her heart was in labor - by giving Biblical instruction exhortation & prayer: & these labors have been blest - almost continually in the conversion of souls even while she lay sick - and was

confined to her room. She had the pleasing intelligence that souls were there inquiring the way to Christ.
Her last illness found her thus laboring and in it she seemed prepared to meet the changes of Divine Providence - and cheerfully resigned herself to the will of her Heavenly Father. She lay passive in his hands - taking strange & strong hold of Christ. and would often say that Christ was with her especially in her paroxisms of suffering. She requested her friends to pray that she might see more & more of the fulness of Christ. & often repeated "No man is able to pluck me out of my Father's hands" A friend naming some of the Old Testament saints, & added that she would see them in Heaven. She replied. "Best of all I shall see Christ"
Her interests in the cause of moral purity continued to the last hour. She said the work would go on & should the Lord raise her up again. She would labor more than ever. She hoped the Society would labor more than ever.
You see I have written this in great haste I fear you can hardly read it. I will write again to morrow morning. as the mail is now closing -
Miss Susan Eaton sends you a bundle from this place I suppose - Yours truly
D. Sanford

Mr D Sanford
Medway Mass

May 19/57

Abington. Mass. May 19th 1857

Dear Sir — I have sent this letter to inform you that I intend to send in two or three days a letter with a Draft in it for fifty five dollars $55,00 for the American Missionary Association.
The Draft is drawn by Joseph W. Davis, No. 26 State Street. Boston. Mass. payable at sight to the order of Lewis Tappan at the Corn Exchange Bank. New-York city.
You can, if you please, notify who the messenger shall be that shall present it.

Daniel Burrel

To Mr. Lewis Tappan

Dan'l Burrell Letters
Abington Mass
19 May 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53578
FISK UNIV.

What does he mean?

21st
Wrote to him that if he sends a aff I shall collect it by a messenger from my office.
Told him I did not know what he meant by the concluding sentence of his letter.

May 20, 1857

Albany Mass. May 20

Dear Brother

I sent you in great haste yesterday; wishing to ~~add~~ some things more to day — some things which develope the Christian character of Miss R Eaton — and the workings of piety as she was nearing the Haven of rest —

On the fifth day of this year — in talking forward to its opening scenes she remarked "If I am permitted to live during the year I am resolved to pray more to study the Bible more & do more for the salvation of a dying world"

This was an incidental expression made to her sister in a letter sent her on that day —

She was in the habit of closing her letters with this motto "Let us learn more of Christ & more of Heaven"

There was one thought which I omitted to bring out yesterday.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53577
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her deep interest in the con-
-dition of the poor - in Boston
& of the vagrants who needed
~~[illegible]~~ the attention & chris-
-tian effort - of the friends of
Christ. She was ready & prompt to labor in this field. and with its success felt a great debt. due for the rising men - who were in the midst of so many perils in business. and fearful temptations -
Added to these another trait was prominent .. a uniform course of action from a sense of duty. - from a deep & settled principle to glorify God & benefit human being in all things.
This great principle she sought to impress on the minds of the young - and when persons became christians she labored to have them commence their christian

course with a high standard of Christian duty.
Another trait - there was in her Christian character a completeness - a harmony in all its parts & a consistency of deportment - a well developed course of Christian action. and an evident attention to all that pertains to duty - in all the relations of life.
In her labors for many years in the city, and with so many obstacles to success in the great enterprise before her - you can readily see that she must have trials. some of them very deep & painful. Now it was remarkable with her that she could cast them all upon God. She had an uncommon share of reliance upon Divine strength. and a most happy course of leaving all her burdens with him. who she knew - would sustain & bless - Such traits fitted

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NO.
FISK UNIV.

her to be a pioneer in reforms & to take the lead in every good work.
I will mention another trait which is a counterpart to that of deep humility principle of action & duty in any way or under any circumstances she may have erred or have done wrong — upon reflection has an consciousness of having done wrong she may always readily confess — There have been suggested — nothing you will find something from them of such a circular we are now sending out — Will you not be present — on that morning and deliberate with us? — We feel the movement to be very important — Yours truly

D. Sanford

Rev. D. Sanford
Wednesday Morning
May 1857

P.S. Miss Susan Eaton adds one thing. The great desire that your address should be to urge on the Society to greater effort — & that is the wish of all other members

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
53580
NEW YORK

Abington. Mass. May 21st, 1857

Dear Sir I have sent the Draft that I promised to send in a letter dated May 19th, 1857. The Draft is drawn by Joseph Sp. Davis Boston. Mass. payable to the order of Lewis Tappan at the Corn Exchange Bank New York city. The Amount is fifty five dollars $55.00 and is for the American Missionary Association. $20.00 was given by Liba Torrey & other friends together $35.00

To Mr. Lewis Tappan

P. S. Please to stop sending the Missionary to John Fullerton. Send me Daniel Bassell eight instead of six.

No 136

Dan'l Burrell
Abington
Mass.
21 May 1857
$55.
Gen Pierson

The Mags has been sent to
D. Burrell

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 5358
FISK UNIV.

Holden, May 23, 1857.

Please change the direction of the "American Missionary" (which has been kindly furnished to me gratis, for some time) from Holden, Mass., to North Scituate, Mass., whither I am about to remove as Pastor of the Baptist Ch. in that place.

The town is simply Scituate, but the Post Office, though in the geographical centre, is North Scituate.

Yours truly,

Rev C. C. Tingley.

I hereby present my thanks for the valuable & interesting paper.

Rev. T. C. Tingley
North Scituate
Mass.

Change of Residence

Rev Mr Tingley has not contributed any thing at Holden but has received the paper several years

The Collections at Holden are forwarded by John Richardson our agt. at H.

I will send Mr. Tingley the Mag. It is also sent to Rev. D. Wight of North S.

ach

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53582
FISK UNIV.

Slaverhill, Mass. May 26th 1857.

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Dear Sir,

Please find here thirteen dollars which I inclose & forward to the Am. Miss. Association to be used as your Executive Com. may judge best. Of this sum two dollars is a donation from Miss A. C. Pratt, a member of my family. You need not send her the "Am. Missionary" as she has the reading of the copy sent to me. The remaining eleven dollars is from our monthly concert collection. — Since you have issued your paper in pamphlet form, two copies have been sent to me. One is sufficient.

As I am about removing to the State of Maine you will please to direct your paper in future to me at Kennebunk Depot, Me. — Remember, Kennebunk Depot.

Yours Respectfully.

Wales Lewis.

No 5

Rev. Wales Lewis
Haverhill
Mass
26 May 1857
$13
Gen Purposes

I send Mr. Lewis one cop.
of the mag.

Names for Haverhill have
been revised by J. B. Spiller
agt. March. 57

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53583
FISK UNIV.

Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

Library & Reading Rooms,
Tremont Temple.

Boston May 27th 1857

Dear Sir,

It is my pleasure to communicate to you, and through you to the members of your society and others attending your present anniversary meeting, an invitation from the Boston Young Men's Christian Association to visit our Rooms and avail yourselves of the free use of our papers and periodicals during your stay in the city.

Also to offer the use of our Committee Room for any meetings you may desire at such times as it is not now already appropriated.

The Rooms are open from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Very truly Yours &c
Henry E. Lincoln
Cor. Sec. B. Y. M. C. A.

Young Mens Christian Association
Boston
May 27 / 57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53584
FISK UNIV.

Springfield May. 28 1854

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn.

Dear Sir

Please send the American Missionary. now sent to F. Bates. Springfield Massachusetts. in future to F. Bates. Rockford. Illinois — and oblige

Yours. Truly.

Wm. Bates

Francis Bates
Springfield
Mass
28 May 1867
Change of Residence

Stoneham Mass. May 29, 1857

Mr Coppam.

Sir.

I send you for the Missionary Association —

From James Steele	2,00
" John Steele	1,00
" Caleb Wiley	1,00
	$4,00

Silas Dean

MI. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53585
FISK UNIV.

No. 10

Silas Dean

Stoneham Mass

29 May 1857

$4

Gen Purposes

A package of 30 papers sent to S. Dean No list of names

S. D. receives the pay.

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L. Tappan
Boston
June 1/57

Letter on ~~[illegible]~~ 250 abus & Ins. by Rev. Leonard.

June 1, 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53586
FISK UNIV.

Boston, 1 June 1857

Dear Bro Jocelyn

Two bills have been sent to me from the ~~Telegraph~~ Freedman Office – one for "Report of Ann Mers. and 1300 copies of paper" ——— $25.00

The other for
700 copies of paper 10.50
$35.50

This exceeds considerably the sum you stated on the paper you left. Did you make any specific agreement with Mr Gould who, I understand, saw you in N.Y. on the subject? Did he say he would do the printing at the price charged last year? Is it not best, in all cases, to make an agreement.

Truly yours
L. Tappan

If you wish by return of mail I shall probably be able to accept the bills. I have conducted to send the remainder, perhaps any 200 above & the 5, by Boston return.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53587
FISK UNIV.

Andover June 1st 1857

Mr Sappan,

Dear Sir

A friend of mine and myself are desirous of spending the months from August to November in traveling at the West, and it is our earnest desire at the same time to be engaged in our Master's work, going from door to door endeavoring to do some good. Thinking that you might know of some opportunity, I have taken the liberty of addressing you on the subject. We have applied to the several societies in Boston, but their ranks are full and there is room for no more. Last Saturday my friend wrote to the

Bible and Tract societies of New York, and we are hoping for a favorable ans. from one or the other.

You will recollect, my friend as the young man who spoke so earnestly, at one of the morning meetings, about Phillips Acad, and with whom afterwards you had some conversation; his name is George Morse, he is a member of the class which graduates this term, but on account of ill health, caused by hard study and labor, will not be able to enter college for a year; he has been for two years superintendent of the Mission Sabbath School at Abbott Village, he is deeply interested in Sabbath Schools and nothing would ~~suit~~ please him more than to be engaged in that work.

I can leave the Acad. for a few months and still graduate with my class, and it is my earnest wish

to spend that time at the West at work for my Master I know that I am young, but still I feel, that with the blessing of my Heavenly Father, I might do some good. My Father and Mother are willing that I should go, if I can go with Mr Morse. Excuse me for troubling you with this matter, but your kindness towards me, when you was in Boston, for which I can never be too thankful, leads me to think that you feel an interest in me.

There has been quite an interest here in the Acd. several have found the Saviour precious to their souls; please to remember us There has also been a deep interest in our Mission Sabbath School at Abbots Village and is still continues; two in my class of young ladies, have, as we hope, found peace in believing I have spent some of the happiest hours, in that little school-room. My Father and Mother

Frank E. Bundy
1 June 1857
W. June 11 L.B. and 3d. Inquiry
Promised to write again on return to U.S.

are well, and did they know that I was writing to Mr Jaspan would send their best regards Please remember me to Mrs Jaspan and your daughter.

Yours Respectfully
Frank E. Bundy

P.S. If it is not asking too much, would you be kind enough to see the Secretary of the Bible or Tract society about Mr Morris and myself

F. E. B.

S. Jd
S. Jnd

June 2, 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 53588
Rick Univ.

Boston, 2d June 57

Dear Mrs. Jocelyn,

I rec'd your note last evening.

The express man did not come for the Travellers yesterday. I will send them or bring them on.

I do not think I shall be back to my home before Saturday morning. I can probably attend a meeting at 4 o'clock PM. Sat. at 48 Beekman St

I have been to the offices of the Congregationalist & Pilgrim Recorder. Both have good notices. At the former office they had your name spelled wrong. I enclose the article in the Recorder.

Mr Blair was not in

Lewis Tappan
when I called.
Boston
June 2/57

Yours truly
L Tappan

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53587
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Mass. June 2nd 1859

Dear Bro. Fairbanks

I enclose $30,00 as a donation to the Amer. Mis. Association, of which you are treasurer. I would have you appropriate it for the spread of the gospel where your committee think it is most needed.

I wish to have it go to constitute Rev. Abel Wood a life member of your Association.

He is now engaged in teaching in the Academy # at Meriden N. H. You will please send the certificate to him, at Meriden, or to me, at Westminster Mass. as you think best.

If you send it to Meriden N. H. I would thank you, to drop me a line, if it will not be too great a burden, that I may know you have rec'd the money. You will please direct your publications — if he as a life member is entitled to any — to Meriden N. H. for the present.

May the Lord Bless you & your soc. abundantly in spreading a gospel which strikes at the root of every sin. & may the dark places of this world soon be enlightned with the vivifying rays of an untrammeled gospel.

Your Bro. in Christ Benj. F. Wood

I will send it to Meriden

No. 54

Rev F. Wood

Westminster

Mass

2 June/57

$30

Gen Purposes

T. M

The list of names for Westminster, have been sent to Dea E Kendall this month

Mr Wood receives the Mag.

Extracts

Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 53589A
FISK UNIV.

Pittsfield June 4. 1857

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dr Sir

I have just been called by telegraph to Buffalo to attend the funeral of a dear friend - & shall probably be gone two weeks. I cannot therefore comply with your request in regard to the address. It was composed & mutilated somewhat as it was delivered & I doubt my ability even had I the time to condense it within two columns & preserve the train of thought

Yr Truly
C. B. Boynton

Rev. G. B. Boynton
Pittsfield Me.
June 4/57

Rooms of the American Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53590
FISK UNIV.

Albion Hotel ~~48 Beekman Street~~,

~~New York~~ Boston 1857 Dec 5

Dr Mr. Jocelyn,

I see you note respecting the Traveller & paid Mr Gould the bills. He says he told you in Feb. that there would be an advance this year on advertising &c. He was well pleased to receive the money.

Mr Wilder had not paid anything for porterage.

Dr Jenks this morning read at the Prayer Meeting the Wright's interesting letter in the A. M. & made some excellent commendatory remarks. He did not tell the meeting where missionary he was nor the name of the paper. I asked him aloud, "What paper do you read from?" He replied "Yours", leaving the audience in about as much darkness as before. I then gave a brief account of the Bardwell's conversion & took occasion to speak of the A. M. A.

L. Tappan
Boston
June 4/57

Father Cleveland then of the very friendly of the Anti-Slavery Standard — our merchants — and papers. So a Boston audience at last has heard from Boston men warm encomiums upon the cause & its instrumentalities.

I have given away a large portion of the papers & pamphlets you entrusted me to send to Mr Wilder for safe keeping.

I will try to get the P. Recorder & congregationalist to republish that excellent letter of Mr Wright, in the June AM.

This afternoon I expect to leave here for home via Stonington.

Will endeavor to attend the meeting in Mr Goodell's office at 4 on Saturday.

I have had a busy time here answering the letters which by now forwarded to me &c

Truly yours
L. Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53591
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass
June 8th 1869

L Tappan Esq
Dear Sir
Please find
Enclosed Nine Dollars
& 50 cts — the same being
Monthly Concert collections
for May & June, to be
devoted to Foreign
Missions —
In behalf of the
2d Evangelical Congregational
Church
Yours
Truly
Chas. Jones.

$9.50

Rec'd 8 cents postage due

No 48
Rev. Chas Jones
Cambridgeport
Mass
Jan 1857
$9. 17

Foreign Missions

The names for this place were
sent to Mr. Jones Oct. /56
Mr. J. received the Mag.

aeb

Stoneham Mass June 8. 1857

I send you for the American Mis, association

from Phebe L Rowe	3.00
" A. E. B. Fuller	1.00
" H Eliza Copeland	1.00
	5.00

Silas Dean

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53592
FISK UNIV.

No 49

Silas Dean
Stoneham
Mass
8 June 1857
$5

Gen Purposes

Silas Dean is the agt
at Stoneham
The papers (30) are sent to
him and he distributes
them The mag. has also been
sent him

ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53593
FISK UNIV.

Boston June 9 1857

Mr George Whipple
Dear Sir

I was made a life member of the American missionary association by the young men of the evangelical church Quincy mass. on the 20th of May last & by mistake my name was given as James A. instead of John A Bridge. will you please change it on your list. & oblige yours respectfully

John A Bridge

John A. Bridge
Boston Mass
(Quincy)

June 9th/57

Name given wrong for
Supremembership

Miss M. V. Bull
Boston
328. Tremont St
June 11/57
Ans.d

June (?) 1851

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53594
FISK UNIV.

To Rev Mr. Jocelyn

Dear Sir;

The Secretary of our society is desirous to have the report of the afternoon sessions appear in the first no. issued in July, and consequently it will be necessary to have the remarks which you intended to forward me as soon as you can conveniently send them, which I hope will be soon.

Since your conversation with the bright family Mr. N. has taken to writing sermons to be read to the family on Sab. evening

I have had the promise of read-

ing the first one this week.
Cannot the prayer of faith be offered for that large family of precious souls?

A friend & relative of the family has been in the habit, lately of reading the scriptures to the children on Sab. P.M. and allowing them to talk freely, & ask questions on any points they please. Mr. Wright's intention doubtless is, to counteract this influence. May the truth prevail

Yours respectfully
M. O. Ball

Boston June 11 1857
328 Tremont St.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53595
FISK UNIV.

Boston June 12 /57

Mr Tappan

On my return from
My this A.M. I found Mr Hayes
had left his Bill at our Store
after you called on me to
pay it from which I infer
you did not find him at
his Office when you called
as you supposed in leaving
my Room I enclose
Mr Hayes Bill receipted
you may remit the amount
to me & I will hand it to Mr
Hayes or you may send direct
to him

Respectfully Yours

Otis Phelps

Rev. Seth Bliss

Boston

12 June 1807

Enclosing Mr Hayes

bill for the use of

Fremont Temple

15th. Sent Mr

Bliss a check

for $30

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53596
FISK UNIV.

L Tappan Esq Treasurer of American Missionary Association,

Sir,

May 7 I forward a Box of Boots from our Female Charitable Society by Bakers Express - As I have received no notice respecting them as to their reception, and the questions I asked at the time they were forwarded - I would like to inquire, if they were duly received, and what disposal was made of them. If they are deemed valuable for your Home Missionary Families we have some more on hand which we will transmit immediately - Should you not want them

There are two or three other societies who would gladly receive them — Will you oblige me by an early answer.

Respectfully
Yours
M. E. Pole

West Medway June 13, 1857.

No 97

Rev. Josiah Brewer.
Stockbridge
Mass.
19 June / 57
83
Gen Purposes

I will send the mag.
to Mr. Brewer

The list was sent to Mrs
Whitney Aug. / 56 but
has not been replied to
yet

I also send the mag. to
Stephen W Jones
who obtained

Speak to Mr Jocelyn
about what he says
of Pittsfield

ach

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53597
FISK UNIV.

Stockbridge, (Mass.) June 19, 1857.

Lewis Tappan Esq.,
Treasurer American Missionary Association
Beekman Street, New York,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find ($3) three dollars, $2,50 of which being saved from a conditional gift of my Son's, for a seat in church, may be set down as a donation from ——— Fisk P. Brewer, Yale College, New Haven: The balance of ,50 cts. from me.

Last Sabbath when the Missionary Collection was taken up, I enclosed my contribution for our Association and was glad to hear from the report of the Benevolent Societies afterwards, that some ten or eleven dollars were contributed for you last year. — Our mutual friend your old Teacher, Prof. Fowler you doubtless know, has rested from his labors as yet, & do not hear of any other like minded towards our Society. Still I am gratified to find on my return to the County, a great Anti Slavery progress with our former very Conservative Berkshire Clergy — one indication of which is manifest in their late action endorsing the Home Missionary

policy, late the object of discussion. In their prayers and allusions to the subject in public speaking, I have in a number of instances witnessed the same.

In this state of things, and with Brother Boynton settled in Pittsfield, where he had a great revival last winter, and Rev. Renshew, formerly of the West Indies at Richmond, a town adjoining, I should like to suggest for the consideration of the Committee at the proper time, Pittsfield as the place of the Annual Meeting. While such men as Dr. Todd would not probably sympathise much in the meeting, I think a considerable number of the ministers would give it their countenance.

I meant to have recommended the discontinuance of your paper to Mrs. Martha Miller of Middletown, (a woman of property,) if she has not made any donation to the Society, and to substitute for it the name of Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, who may become a life Member.

Yours in the gospel,

Josiah Brewer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53598
FISK UNIV.

OFFICE OF LAWRENCE MACHINE SHOP,
LAWRENCE, Mass.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE 14 KILBY ST., BOSTON.

Lawrence June 27 1857

Mr. Lewis Tappan,
Treasurer
American Missionary Society
Newyork

Dear Sir

Enclosed please finde forty four and 34/100 Dollars being amount of a collection by the Lawrence St. Church & Society for the American Missionary Society. Please send me a receipt and also a certificate of Life Membership for Chas. A. Colby

Resp. yours &
Geo. W. Clarke
Treas. Lawrence St. Church & Society

No 3

Geo H. Clark
Treas
Lawrence
Mass

27 June /57

$44. 34

Gen Purposes

We have two agt. at this place
Mr. Chapin for the Central Cong Ch
E. T. Colby for the Lawrence U. Ch.
both have been written to this
year, and will act. they
receive the mag.

I have entered G H Clark's name
and will send him the
mag.

ad

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53599
FISK UNIV.

Acton, Mass. June 29th 1857.

Brother Whipple.

The Ladies of this Society have formed a Sewing Circle to meet monthly, & voted the avails & collections of the Circle to the American Missionary Association. Probably they will have the results ready by next Spring. They are to meet next week & desire to hear from you at that time whether any Missionary family or school under the patronage of the American Missionary Association within your knowledge are particularly needy of clothing? & if so what kind of clothing? whether childrens clothing of either or both sexes or bed clothing, or some of all kinds? Do you know of an urgent case of the kind, demanding provisions for next winter? Please answer these inquiries if possible this week. Yours truly in haste

Joseph Garland.

Rev. J. Garland
Acton, Mass.
Jan 29 ~~July 19~~/57
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Stockbridge (Mass.) June 30, 1857.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53600
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
48 Beekman Street, New York,

Dear Sir,

I enclose Seven Dollars, being the amount of the draft, on the Rail Road, which you sent me for collection.

With regard to Dea. Whitney, of whom you spoke in a former letter, as not having replied to your communication, he had a long and dangerous sickness last year, which will probably explain his silence. — The Mr. Jones, who was your former contributer, was for some time at the Agricultural establishment in Palestine. He is generally regarded as an eccentric man, though of much mind. How able he is to contribute, I am not aware. — At present I am living quite secluded, confining my intercourse mostly to my Father-in-law's family. One of my daughters has the special charge of the orphan boy of Mrs. Brewer's Sister, Stone.

Truly yours,

Josiah Brewer

Rev. Josiah Brewer
Stockbridge
Mass.
30th June 1857

ack

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13601
FISK UNIV.

Springfield, Mass., July 1st, 1857.

Dear Sir:

We hand you herewith our semi-annual Account, being desirous of a definite settlement of our Books twice a year, so far as practicable. Will you do us the favor to examine the account, report errors or discrepancies, if any exist, or if found correct, at your early convenience adjust the balance in usual way?

Hoping for the receipt of your accustomed orders, and the continuance of our pleasant business relations, we are

Very truly yours.

G. & C. Merriam.

Am. Missionary Association
In a/c. with G. & C. Merriam Dr.

1857 May 15	To Goods as per Bill	22.50

Five copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

Mr Whipple
Dear Sir
Above we send men of a/c as is our custom on 1st Jan & 1st July. — If not correct please inform us. —
Respectfully Yours
G & C Merriam

$4.50
5
$22.50

4.50
5
22.50

Mrs G & C. Merriam
Springfield Mass
July 1/57.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53602
FISK UNIV.

Springfield - July 8. 1857

To Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a check for $30. on Jno Hancock Bank of Springfield Mass for Am. Miss. Ass., contributed by a parishioner of mine — Would it were 30,000 —

Yours truly
Geo. Dutton Bolsom
Pastor Olivet Ch
Springfield

No. 52
Rev. Geo. D. Folsom
Springfield
Mass
8 July 1857
$30
Gen. Purposes
"A Benthoner"

We received a revised list from J. B. Pease for this place Jan. 57

I will send Rev. G. D. F. the mag.

Extract

ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53603
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Mass July 10th 1857

Mr L Tappan

My dear Sir

Before this you have prob
received my Check for Thirty dollars $30 — for wh
please constitute my Pastor — Rev. Geo. De Forest Folson
a Life Member of American Miss. Association

With much Esteem Yours Edwin Booth

Geo. De Forest Folsom
Springfield
Mass

Edwin Booth
Springfield
Mass
10 July 1857

ad

Edwin Booth
Springfield
Mass
10 July 1857

This has been received and acknowledged to Rev Geo De Ta Folsom last week

Boston July 14 1857

Mr Tappan

Sir

In answer to your enquiries, would say. that we know not the place of Miss Susan Pierce. The towns "Littleton + Westford, are in this State (Mass), and that it should be Miss Eliza E. Simmons made a life member by her Mother Mrs Chas Simmons.

We will endeavor to be more accurate and prompt hereafter.

Respectfully Yours

Wilder & Co

J. H. Wilder

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53604
FISK UNIV.

Wilder & Co
Boston
Mass
14 July 1857.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53605
FISK UNIV.

Medway Mass. July 15 1857

Mr Tappan.

Dear Sir;

My Beloved sister Miss Rebecca Eaton left a Legacy of fifty dollars for "The Reformed Tract & Book Society,, This amount I have recently received from her Executrix Elizabeth Eaton. I take the the liberty to enclose it in a a note, with a request, that you forward it to Mr Weed the Cor. Sec. & Treas's & you will confer an obligation on

Yours Respectfully,

Susan Eaton

Mrs Susan Easton
Medway
Mass
July 1/57

$5.00
for the Rel. Tract &
Book Soc. Cincinnati

Receipt given
in the office

20th. Wrote to Mrs. Med
Sent Check

Wrote to Mrs
Susan Easton

A. M. E. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53606
FISK UNIV.

No 111
Silas Dean
~~Abolitionists~~
Stoneham
Mass.
July 1857
$1
Gen'l Purposes

Silas Dean is our agt
he receives the mag.
and ~~has been~~ was requested
to act, Aug. 56

He sent us money
last month

No list of package of 30
copy of the paper sent to
Mr Dean, Mag: sent free ack

I want Hamit to write
the dates when people
were requested to
act. also if the
Mag. is given or
sold for L. J.

Stoneham Feby 24. 1857

Mr Tappan

Sir

I send you for the American Missionary Association from friends in Stoneham - as follows

Silas Dean	1.00
Sarah Dean	1.00
Philenia Stevens	1.50
in Small Amounts	2.50
	6.00

Marlborough Mass 1855 1856 1857

Winslow Bigham

Mrs. P. A. Bigelow

✓ ~~Rev Leo Dunham~~

✓ Wm Stetson Jr

✓ ~~A. G. Taynter~~

Mrs Nancy G. Taynter $35.00

Dwight Witt

Dea D Goodale

Mrs W N Howe

✓ ~~Geo Watson~~

Hollis Taynter

Hollis Loring

E. G. Parmenter

Wm Wilson

Thomas M Miles

W. W Wetherbee

Charles M. Howe

Rev. Levi A Field

Mrs. A. Bugham

~~Miss~~ Susan Williams

Rev. S. F. Bucklin

	Coll.	Coll.	Coll.
	$57.00	$61.00	$80.00

Ladies B.S. $5.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53607
FISK UNIV.

Marlborough Map. 1855 1856 1857 -

Dea. J. W. Brigham
Timothy B Patch
Rufus Howe $10.00
Ded Wm. Stetson ✓
William Walker - ✓
Dr H. P. Stearns - ✓
F. W. Pelton Esq - ✓

I do not find any yet to take your Magazine = the above would like your paper.

Levi A. Field

CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

ART. I. This Society shall be called "THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to send the Gospel to those portions of our own or other countries that are destitute of it, or which present open and urgent fields of effort.

ART. III. Any person of evangelical sentiments,* who professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who is not a slaveholder or in the practice of other immoralities, and who contributes to the funds, may become a member of the Society, and by the payment of thirty dollars, a life-member; provided that children and youth, who have not professed their faith, may be constituted life-members without the privilege of voting.

ART IV. This Society shall meet annually, in the month of September, for the election of officers, and the transaction of other business at such time and place as shall be designated by the Executive Committee.

ART. V. The annual meeting shall be constituted of the regular officers and members of the Society at the time of such meeting, and of delegates from churches, local missionary societies and other co-operating bodies—Each body being entitled to one representative.

ART. VI. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, two Corresponding Secretaries, a Treasurer, two Auditors, and an Executive Committee of twelve, of which the Corresponding Secretaries and the Treasurer shall be ex-officio members.

ART. VII. To the Executive Committee shall belong the collecting and disbursing of funds; the appointing, counseling, sustaining, and dismissing, (for just and sufficient reasons) missionaries and agents; the selecting of missionary fields, and, in general the transaction of all such business as usually appertains to the executive committees of Missionary and other Benevolent Societies; the Committee to exercise no ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the missionaries; and its doings to be subject always to the revision of the annual meeting, which, by a reference mutually chosen, and whose decision shall be final shall always entertain the complaints of any aggrieved agent or missionary.

The Executive Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies occuring among the officers between the regular annual meetings, to apply, if they see fit, to any State Legislature for any act of incorporation; to fix the compensation, where any is given, of all officers, agents, missionaries or others in the employment of the Society; to make provision, if any, for disabled missionaries, and for the widows and children of such as are deceased, and to call in all parts of the country, in the discretion, special and general conventions of the friends of missions, with a view to the diffusion of the missionary spirit, and the general and vigorous promotion of the missionary work.

Five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

ART. VIII. This Society, in collecting funds, in appointing officers, agents and missionaries, and in selecting fields of labor, and conducting the missionary work, will endeavor particularly to discountenance slavery, by refusing to receive the known fruits of unrequited labor, or to welcome to its employment those who hold their fellow beings as slaves.

ART. IX. Churches and other local Missionary bodies, agreeing to the principles of this Society, and wishing to appoint and sustain Missionaries of their own, shall be entitled to do so through the agency of the Executive Committee, on terms mutually agreed upon.

ART. X. No amendments shall be made in this Constitution without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present at a regular annual meeting; nor unless the proposed amendment has been submitted to the previous meeting, or to the Executive Committee in season to be published by them (as it shall be their duty to do if so submitted) in the regular official notification of the meeting.

OFFICERS.

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LEWIS TAPPAN, *Treasurer.*

~~ANTHONY LANE~~, Assist't Treasurer.

* By evangelical sentiments we understand among others, a belief in the guilty and lost condition of all men without a Savior; the Supreme Deity, Incarnation and Atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the only Savior of the world; the necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit; Repentance, Faith and holy obedience, in order to salvation; the immortality of the soul, and the retributions of the Judgment, in the eternal punishment of the wicked, and salvation of the righteous.

Rev. Levi A. Field Marlborough, Mass.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association.

48 Beekman-Street, New-York. 26th Feby. 1857 –

DEAR FRIEND,

We wish to save to the Treasury as much as possible by soliciting the gratuitous services of friends of the cause. Although, in some instances, travelling agents must be employed, to present the objects and claims of the Association, we must, as a general rule, depend upon the gratuitous aid of some devoted and active friend in each town, for the circulation of our publications, the collection of funds, and the general promotion of the cause. Believing that you feel a deep interest in the principles and success of the Association, will you act as agent in your place? In the expectation that you will, I send you a list of the names of all to whom the *American Missionary* is regulary sent in your town. Will you please see,

1. That the papers are regularly taken from the Post Office.
2. That information is given to us of the death or removal of any to whom the paper is sent; of the P. O. address of every friend of the Associaton who moves away; and when, for any reason, the paper should be discontinued.
3. That we have the names of those in your place, to whom the paper could be advantageously sent. Our rule is to send it gratuitously to all persons who are recommended, and who receive and read it, and pay the postage, and to discontinue it when the person to whom it is sent, does not evince an appreciation of the cause, by subscribing to the funds, at least once a year.
4. That each person who receives the paper is solicited once a year, or oftener, at your discretion, to contribute to the funds of the Association; that efforts are made to obtain for it a share of the contributions at Monthly Concerts; and that the money given, be forwarded to us from time to time. We hope that extracts from our paper will be read at the Monthly Concerts.

Thirty dollars contributed at one time, or within one year, constitutes a Life-Member. An engraved certificate will be forwarded by mail, to every such donor.

The happiest results have often followed the loan of the paper to opponents. You can be supplied with extra copies for that purpose, or we will send them from the office.

We hope it will not be long before an AUXILIARY is formed at your place, as good results are likely to follow such associated efforts. Where there is not a sufficient number to form an Auxiliary, a few persons could unite as a voluntary committee to secure the objects of the Association; and if one person in each School District could be on such a committee, much good might be accomplished.

The postage, paid in advance, is only three cents a year, within this State, and six cents out of this State.

Yours, truly,

LEWIS TAPPAN,

TREASURER.

P. S.—If, for any reason, you cannot take upon you this "labor of love," or if, at any future time, you move away, or are unable to attend to the requests, please inform me; and also who will succeed you.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 5368
FISK UNIV.

From Silas Dean

Stonehaven Tuesday Morning Aug 11/57

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

I have just received a communication from you referring to the receipt of a Draft for $400. I sent it to you and in my haste forgot to sign my name. It first occurred to me that I probably did not sign my name, I think after retiring Saturday night. I presumed you would conclude I sent it. this I think is but the second time in my life that I have made such a mistake. I trust I shall be more particular in future.

If the receipt is made out for Mrs Lucy A Bryant Executing of the Estate, as I directed, and mailed to me, all will be right

Silas Dean

Aug 7/57

U Stoneham,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
PICK UNIT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53609
FISK UNIV.

Northampton Aug 15. 1857

Lewis Jeffers Esq
Lv Lis

I send enclosed a draft for 50.00 for the Law Ship Association which is contributed by the Gentlemen's Benevolent Soc of the Third Parish in Northampton. Make a Merchantman out of a Ship

Yrs Rusty
S. Whitney Jr

No 111

J. P. Williston
Northampton
Mass.

15 Aug 1857

$ 84. 85

Gen Purposes

Acknowd
A. S. E.

The Mag. is sent free
to J P Williston, and
Wm R Wright

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53610
FISK UNIV.

Southboro Mass. Aug 17. 1857

Mr Tappan.

Sir.

Enclosed you will find five dollars for the American Missionary Association to use as you may think best. I solicited others but they thought it best to take up a collection in the Church I hope we may soon.

Yours for the cause of Christ

E H Chamberlain

N. Hervey & Co., Publishers.
Worcester.

No. 116
E. H. Chamberlain
Southbro
Mass
Aug 1857
$5

Gen Purposes

The list was sent to E. H. Chamberlain Oct 20th/56. The Mag. is sent to E. H. C. free.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53611
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53611
FISK UNIV.

Jeffertown
Aug 18 1857

Dear Sir I saw Capt Duncan since receiving your of the 12. and he said that he was made a life member of your Association while living in Hanover where he was called and said there 20 years since 5 years since left them.

Yours Respectfully & B Burt

like it I can't say.

I have seen the editor of the Congregationalist about my second letter. He only objects to it on account of its length. It is 50 per ct longer than the letter to Mr Bliss. I must try to abridge it.

I will try to see Mr Claflin & Miss Eaton.

It is our intention to leave here & Hereafter to-ward the last of the week for Northampton & home, but we may not. It is our purpose (D. V.) to be at home next Monday evening or Tuesday morning.

I suppose your Mr. Whipple are busily engaged about the paper & annual Report. Truly yours

I think you advised about Weems pied early.

L. Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53612
FISK UNIV.

August 18, 1857

Rev. Tappan
Aug 18/57
Boston

Ans.d

M. Hotel, Boston
18 Aug. 1857

Dear Mr. Jocelyn,

On arriving here Monday morning I found yours of the 15th. I supposed the Congregationalists would be delivered in Boston Friday, but it seems they did not announce until Monday. Mr James says he was fearful he might not have enough stand to wait until his subscribers were furnished.

I travelled 9 miles with Rev. S. Hunt of Franklin. He agreed to see the letter to Mr Bliss & we conversed about another letter I had proposed to the 100 & more ministers who believe just as Mr Bliss does. I said the anti slavery ministers want to ascertain who the ministers are Mr Bliss alluded to. Such friends as I have now agree to see the letter. Yours truly

Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53613
FISK UNIV.

Map

West Farms May 18 1857

Mr. Sappington Sir I rec^d yours and shall endeavor to comply with your request. I did not know untill last evening that you had ever sent any papers since Brother Brewster left. I have called to day have taken them and shall distribute them where I think they will do the most good.

If you will please inform me on what terms the agent will receive and distribute the paper whether by a stated sum contributed by individuals, or by ~~donations~~ a donation. Please answer with all the particulars. I will then do all I can to obtain an agent in compliance with your request. and I shall be happy to serve you in any way to promote the interest of the A. M. A.

Brother Brewster resides in Cleavland Ohio.

Mrs J. M. Stanton resides in Hebron Conn.

Your servant

P. Stadly

Mrs P. Studley
West Dennis
Mass
18 Aug 1857

Mrs. P. Studley is a Sub. to the Mag.

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Rev Wm H. Brewster our former Agt having left West Dennis Mrs. P. Studley was written to for information. This is her reply

Was a list sent to her? Wher. Warrant answer this question write to Mrs S. If no list was sent, one should be

J. J.

as I said I can I feel very thankful & the
4 o'clock for the future as distinctly and I
am o'clock I am left daily intended in making
it. I make my home all I can & remember the matters

J. J.

Rev. P. R. Clark
to Deerfield
Mass
Aug 19/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53614
FISK UNIV.

South Deerfield Mass. Aug. 19/57

Rev. & Dr. Sir;

I hear inquiries made respecting a "Bible Fund for Slaves" — or "Slave Bible Fund" — contributions to which are appropriated to the distribution of Bibles among Slaves — Can you inform me whether there is such a "Fund", or department, connected with your Society? Any information on the subject, as to the facilities for such distribution, the state of the Fund, &c. either by letter, or published documents will be acceptable. If there is no such department

of your Society. can you inform me whether there is any such Fund elsewhere?

Please answer as soon as convenient & oblige,

Yours Respectfully

J. K. Clark

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan
Boston, Mass.
Aug 19/54

Ans^d
in part.

A. M.
NO.
FIS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53615
FISK UNIV.

August 19, 1857.

Boston, 19. Aug. 57

Dr Bro. Jocelyn,

This morning I rec'd your note of yesterday.

One definition of "blasphemy" is, "an injury offered to God, by denying that which is due and belongs to him; or attributing to him that which is not agreeable to his nature." It is in the latter sense that I just alluded to the blasphemy of Mr Beecher.

A man may blaspheme & not know it. He may sin (as we say, but not very correctly) ignorantly. He may not know the import of what he says or use words in a different sense from truth or aver what is untrue & blasphemous, making himself believe that it is truthful.

I did not say Mr. Parker had been guilty of blasphemy, as you will see by a re-examination of my allusion to him.

I should have been very glad to have read to you Brother Whipple the letter to Mr Bliss before its publication, but this was impossible.

I informed you, I think, that I had prepared a letter to the hundreds of ministers in Mass. who believed just as Mr Bliss does. On consulting the editor of the Congregationalist he thought it too long; it was half as long again as the letter to Mr Bliss) so, I understood & recent it I have reduced it some.

This morning I read it to Rev Sewall Harding. He liked it, I suggested the addition of one word — "only." He told me that last Sabbath he preached for the ministers of Lawrence, who is an influential & rather conservative man. Mr H. asked his brother J. to read the letter to him. He did so. Mr H. said he liked the letter and I thought it would do good. I asked how did Mr J. like it? He

said, "he seemed to like Dr. Sunal
spoke to me this morning at the
Orphan's Chapel & thanked me
for writing & publishing the letter.

I write all this to relieve
your apprehensions somewhat.

Mr Harding did not see
the objection to the word "blasphemer"
you suggest. However, in the rd
letter it is introduced again so
as to guard against the objection.

I shall wait here to
see the proof-sheet Thursday morn-
ing, & then look homewards, where
I expect to arrive Monday night
or Tuesday morning.

Truly & affly
yours
L. Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

You mentioned returning
the lists of names. They
did not come.

Meantime Mr Ely thinks that
we 10 is well.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53616
FISK UNIV.

Upton Mass Aug. 19th 1857

Mr. Lewis Tappan Esq.
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Ten Dollars (10.00) of which you may appropriate 50 cents to send one copy of the American Missionary in pamphlet form to Rev A. J. Willard and the remaining 9.50 to go into the Treasury of your Society. You may if please credit One Dollar to Miss Sophia Taft and the rest to Monthly collections.

Of the papers sent to this Town you might omit those sent to Rev. Wm. Warren who has removed, and two no's to Mr. & Mrs Ward who do not take them out of the Post Office

Please to send if possible the Sept. No. of Missionary pamphlet to Rev. Mr. Willard before the Monthly concert in Sept.

Very Truly
James D Johnson
By
E H Leland

No 125

Francis D. Johnson
Upton
Mass

19 Aug 1857

$10

50 Magazine
9.50 Gen Purposes

The names were sent to
F. D. Johnson, and revised
by him March 20th/57 —
The Mag. is sent to F.D.J.
free.

ack

August 20, 1857

Boston, 20 Aug '57
pm

Dear Bro Jocelyn,

I have just rec'd your of the 19th. The proofs came last evening.

I stay in the city to examine the proof & my Letter to the 100 ministers this evening, but expect to leave for Northampton tomorrow. We expect to stay there till Monday morning & then go to Brooklyn reaching there Monday evening. Yours truly

L. Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53617
FISK UNIV.

L. Tappan
Boston, Mass.
Aug 20/57
Going to Northampton
— here Monday eve'g —

Springfield Mass Augt 20 1887

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53618
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

Very Dear Sir

On me devolves the mournfull duty of informing you of the death of Mrs Booth who has been my partner in joy & sorrow for near forty years

While we mourn the necessity of striking against her name as a Life Member of the American Miss. Association a Star — we have the satisfaction of believing that a Star is added the diadem of the Redeemer

May the Lord enable us all to do our duty faithfully to the end —

Very Truly Yours Edwin Booth

Edwin Booth
Springfield
Mass
20 Aug 1857

Extract

ack.

G. & C. Merriam
Springfield Mass
Aug 21/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53619
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Please say whether you would like Advertising Pamphlets, with your Imprint.

Springfield, Mass Aug 21, 1857

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

Your favor of 20th inst received with enclosure of check for twenty two 50/100 dollars in full of our a/c against Amer. Miss. Asso.n to date, for which we are obliged.

In sending you mem of a/c on 1st July, we did not intend it as a call for payment. We send such statements to our customers on 1st Jan. and 1st July, that any errors or discrepancies may be reported to us if found to exist.

Should you deem it expedient we should at any time be glad to send you such farther number of Webster's Dictionary as you may deem expedient, —on sale, —paying us when sold or held subject to our order if found unsaleable

Very Respectfully Yours

G & C Merriam

L. Tappan
Boston
Aug 21/57

August 21, 1857

Rooms of the American Missionary Association.

48 Beekman-Street,

New-York, 185

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5362
FISK UNIV.

Boston, 21 Aug. 1857
Noon

Dr Bro. Jocelyn,

Yours of the 19th was duly received. I will keep the slip & hand it to you on my return.

Nothing particularly to day. We need not send me any more business letters, but if there is any thing important it can be sent to me.

We have altered our minds somewhat about the route we shall take on our return. I did intend to go to Northampton & spend the Sabbath, & on Monday go by RR. to New York; but the fatigue of riding so far on the RR. induces us to go home via New-Port. We intend therefore to leave

this P.M. for New Port & leave there Monday evening for Brooklyn by the Fall River Boat

Last evening I took a proof of my letter to the 100 Ministers to Newton – corrected it this morning & left it with the printer. I have endeavored to clear it of dead flies. It is long, & kind I trust. Thus you see, a considerable part of my time, when for recreation, has been devoted to writing, talking, correcting proof &c. about these letters – but you are all at work at the office, & why should not I wherever I am? I am very well & trust the journey will do me good. My wife also is well & has been gratified to see her relatives & friends.

I have called at Mr Lee Cotting's twice. To day I saw him. He has not any money to

than at present, & did not conclude to make a note. "But" said he, "I will remember your society". I called also on John Jove. He can't give us anything at present.

If the paper is printed by Saturday please direct a copy to me before 3 on that day, directed to the ~~Ocean House~~ Bellevue House, New Port.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Truly yours
L. Tappan

I wish William would leave the enclosed letter for our young woman, Isabella. Mean also him to see her if he can or leave particular word to have it delivered to her

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53621
FISK UNIV.

Freetown Mass Aug 25/57

Rev Geo Whipple Con. Sec. A.M.A.

Dear Sir

It is my impression that I am a life member of your Soc^y But as to the demonstration of the fact I am incompetent, as I have never taken pains to preserve the certificates of membership in any of the Soc^s to which I belonged by my own contributions or by those of my people. I may be mistaken and it is of very little importance. The people of Hanover Mass were, during my ministry there, liberal contributors to your cause for many years, as I hinted they still are, & will be; and I had while there all manifestations of gratitude. But as to having been made formally a Life Member I cannot make any positive assertion and have no particular desire on the subject, so long as I get the money & the good cause flourishes.

Yours in the bonds of the gospel

W. G. Duncan

Rev. A. G. Queen
Hillsboro Mo.
Aug 25/57.

H. D.
Would his the
Magazine, but
we can not enrol
him a L. M. on
this proof.

[illegible]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53622
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir I send you my note for 500 Dollars as a donation toward the American Missionary Society. it would have been much more pleasant for me to have sent the money if I had not met with so many disappointments this year but I expect by the blessing of a kind Providence to be able to meet the note when it comes due I hope the Divine blessing will rest upon you and your cause there Grow and that many souls may be gathered into the fold of Christ during the year and that Eternity may show that much good has been done through the cause that you are engaged in Christ

Li Claflin

Lee Claflin
Aug. 25/54
with note of
$500
for fu
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Sept 19 Returned
the note as the
word "a dollars"
was omitted
& sent a new
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Do discounting
the note

Greenfield Mass Aug 28. 1857

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas A.M.A.
Dear Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5362
FISK UNIV.

Since my last remittance I have rec the following legacy of Sedgwick Cooley from 1st Congl Ch & Soc in So Deerfield as follows

Donation from Mrs Mary Packard which was left by a deceased Daughter $60.00

(Mrs H Cooley & Alfred A Cooley to be life members)

Miss Stebbins donation	5.00
Miss Mayhew	5.00
Apollos Clary, wife & daughter	8.00
Mrs Mary Packard	2.00
Esther P Cooley	10.00
J. G. Adams	3.00
Eli Cooley	1.00
	$34.00

$30 of the above amt to constitute Rev R Clark of 1st Congl Ch & Soc, So Deerfield a Life Member } $94.00

Note Please send "American Missionary" to those named above who are entitled to it also please send it to A R Field Esq of Greenfield, Mass to is a strong Anti Slavery man & by money, hope he may be induced to make your Soc a donation

I am glad to be able to send the above amt which is all remaining in my hands. Life it will be included in the August return & thus add so much to the funds of the year ending in Aug 1st

Rev R H Clark says let the blank be filled with the words "Contributed by Ebenezer Morton" & then you can send all the Life Members Certificates by Express directly to me & thus save expense

Yours respectfully
Wm Ellis Treas T C A.M.A

No 193

Wm Elliott Jr.

Greenfield

Mass.

28 Aug 1857

$94

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Ack by Elliott,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53629
FISK UNIV.

West Sidbury Augt 28th 1857

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

A short time since a letter was handed to me subscribed Capt Bartlett as I am distinguished by that name from several of my brothers which likewise bare the title of Capt and no one here answering any nearer than my name, I took the liberty of opening it and returning an answer, as I feared that I mite be absent from home and not be able to attend to your request, I called on Dea Peas he said that it would not be convenient for him, I therefore refer you to brother William Athearn who will endeavor to fulfil your request.

Respectfully Yours
Bartlett Mayhew 2d

* You inquired about brother Cole, the last we heard from him he was at Waymouth in Ohio.

B. M.

* I find that Rev. Mr. Cole writes me Mag. and ad. as Agt. at Waymouth, O. A.D.

Capt
Bartlett Mayhew 2nd
West Fishing
Map
28 Aug 57

~~I have sent the Map~~
~~to Wm Atheam~~

I have sent the Map.
to Wm Atheam

ad

Stoneham Mass Aug. 29. 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 53625
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

Sir. I send you $100. for which you will please send me a receipt for Mrs Lucy A Bryant. Executrix. it being in full for the Bequest of $500.

Yours Respectfully

Silas Dean

No 203

Silas Dean

Stoneham

Mass.

29 Aug 1857

$100

Gen'l Purposes

Balance of Legacy
from Mrs Lucy A Bryant
Executrix

Ent'd M. Book
Page 40

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 53026
FISK UNIV.

Mass

Lowell Aug 13th 1857

Dear Sir

I take a few moments to address you for the first time I have been a reader of your paper for a long time I feel very much interested in the cause I endeavour to circulate the papers you send me and I have made up my mind to send my mite to you

I enclose 8 dolls

My Sabath school Class 1

I shall circulate your paper

*if you see fit to enlarge my bundle a few more numbers you may

✓ I should like to have a number of the Magazine put in

Yours

John J. Pray
No 19 third St
Centerville

John J. Pray distributes [illegible] copy of the paper

* I will add 5 copies more, and send the magazines he requests

No. 97

John J. Pray
Lowell
Mass.
15 Aug 1857
99

Gen Purposes

The list of names for Lowell was sent to A. L. Brooks Dec. 15/56 –

A. L. Brooks reports Coll from the John St Cong Ch. I sent him the Mag. free –

Ethan Burnap reports Coll. from the High St Ch. and distributes 22 cop. of the paper I send him the Mag. free

John J. Pray has distributed 20 cop. of the paper I will send him 2 cop of the Mag. free –

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